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POLITICAL NOTES.

—In gifts to universities the United States is ahead of the world. In 1873, $9,957,454 were granted to such institutions.

—Little Rhode Island proposes to submit to the people the question of giving women the right to vote and hold office.

—A good many opposition papers are discussing the question as to what is the best policy for them to pursue. First of all, let them abandon the confidence policy.

—And now a member of the Smith family—Christian name, John—residence, Chicago, gets up on the stool of repentance and sends six hundred dollars to the Treasury, to be placed to the credit of the "conscience fund."

—The Boston *Journal* says that President Grant will positively nominate ex-Collector Russell to be Minister Resident to Venezuela on the reception of the expected resignation of Mr. Pike, who has held the position since May 13, 1873.

—The farmers of Illinois are assuming a political organization preparatory to the fall campaign. In three Congressional districts of the State conventions have been called for the purpose of nominating Farmers' candidates for Congress.

—R. D. Ruffin, the colored Sheriff of Alexandria County, Va., has resigned his office, Judge Sangster had given him until this court to execute a new bond, and he had several sureties present, but they could not justify to the amount required by law to make up the bond, and the Sheriff voluntarily relinquished any further attempt by resigning.

—Speaking of the Democratic Legislature of Georgia, which adjourned last week, the Atlanta *Constitution* says: "It can point to the public credit placed on a sound, solid bases by its legislation. This is its crowning achievement." When it is remembered that the body in question repudiated several million dollars of the honest debt of the State, the fine unconscious satire of the above observation will be the better understood.

—It is a somewhat noticeable fact that almost every opposition paper feels sorely aggrieved over the recent prayer of the Chaplain of the United States Senate, beseeching Providence to rebuke the demon slander, and asking that the hand of the detractor might be paralyzed. They seem to think that, if the petition should be answered, there would be no further room for the display of their restless activities. And perhaps it is so.

—Governor Kellogg is evidently taking all the wind out of the McEnery sails. The latest dispatches from Louisiana show a reduction of sixteen hundred thousand dollars in the expenses of the State government, and a cordial indorsement of the reform measures perfected by the Kellogg government from the Chamber of Commerce, a Democratic organization representing a major portion of the wealth and business interests of that State.—We trust the exhibit—political as well as financial—may prove satisfactory.

—Hon. John D. Defrees, whose "Political History of Indiana" is announced as in preparation, probably carries more of the subject in his head than any other man in the State. He was for many years the veteran editor of the Indianapolis *Journal* and the most active political manager in the State. It was under his watchful care that Schuyler Colfax first rose into prominence. He represented his interests at Chicago, and secured his nomination for the Vice Presidency.

—A Democratic paper published in Massachusetts, quotes from a Southern sheet to the effect that Northern people need not fear social ostracism at the South, so long as they do not go down there for plunder. Judging from the incessant complaints which come up from the "chivalry" of that quarter concerning the spoliations they claim to have suffered at the hands of "carpet-baggers," one would almost infer that the former were a pack of mere imbecile fools, who ought to be in an asylum for the feeble minded.

THE POOR.

William Penn, in the 36th section of his great law passed at Chester on the 7th day of October, 1682, enacted "That if any other persons shall fall into decay and poverty and be unable to maintain themselves and children, or who shall die and have poor orphans, the public shall provide for their comfortable subsistance." The Hon. Thomas J. Bigham, in his first annual report of Labor and Agriculture for 1872-3 says, "This is the corner stone of the Pennsylvania poor laws. In the simplest age of the Province, the township system for the support of the poor grew up and we are surprised to find that 32 counties of Pennsylvania, in whole or in part yet adhere to this township system. The larger and wealthier counties of the State containing fully four-fifths of the population and wealth of the State have adopted the *improved system* of sustaining their poor and unfortunate in one or more large alms-houses." We took occasion some two weeks ago of referring to the way our poor is being maintained in Centre County, and the cost incident thereto. As our remarks have attracted some attention from our readers and tax payers of Centre County, we have taken pains to gather some statistics on the subject as presented by our neighboring counties, which have adopted the *improved system* of maintaining their poor. This system presents a wide contrast for comfort and economy as compared with our system of "boarding around" under this last arrangement. We are told that it often occurs that some of our unfortunate are "let out" to the lowest bidder, whose abiding place during night time is in the garret or loft, next to the roof, where bleak winds whistle through and snow forms part of the covering, with the cruel consolation that "he is only a pauper whom nobody owns." This system of "boarding around" is not only more expensive than the "improved system," but it deprives this poor unfortunate class of our fellow citizens of the comforts and attention to which they are entitled at the hands of a charitable people. Under the improved system, proper buildings are provided, well heated and ventilated, which are constantly under the superintendance of a person qualified for his duties, which are subject at all times to the inspection of the state board of Public Charities as well as a county directory. By reference to the annexed statements it will be seen that the difference in the cost speaks volumes in favor of the "improved system."

BLAIR COUNTY. Pop. 38,051; farm, 267 acres, cost $10,000.00; buildings $5,700.00; present value $28,360.00; persons relieved 157; total cost per annum $8,245.75.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY. Pop. 31,251; farm 199 acres, cost $7,000.00; buildings $5,979.00; present value $15,000.00; persons relieved 62; total cost per annum $9,057.11.

MIFFLIN COUNTY. Pop. 17,508; farm 200 acres, cost $17,000.00; buildings $5,000.00; present value $20,000.00; persons relieved 55; total cost per annum $6,384.76.

PERRY COUNTY. Pop. 25,447: Farm 172 acres, cost $5,196.00; buildings $3,700.00; present value $12,000.00; persons relieved 92. Total cost per annum $5.710.11;

TIOGA COUNTY. Pop. 35,097; Farm 180 acres; cost $7,400,00; buildings $12,000,00; present value $20,000.00; persons relieved 84; Total cost per annum $4.733.77.

LOCK HAVEN CITY. Pop. 6,986; Land one and nine tenths acres; value of buildings $2,000.00; total cost per annum $2,122.13.

WILLIAMSPORT CITY. Pop. 16,030; land 5 acres; cost $1,600.00; total expenditures $5,563.46.

The reports from counties which still adhere to the old system are so imperfect, that it would be folly to attempt a comparison with any except our own county of Centre, which is reported as having 62 poor maintained at an annual expense of $5,-163.10. We do not know how this report was made up, but from the best information we can get the annual expenses of maintaining the poor of Centre County is upwards of $20,-000.00, with a probability that the total cost will exceed these figures. In Bellefonte alone, the poor tax for 1873 was over $4,100 00, and report says this amount will fall short of actual expenditures. This is certainly a very unfavorable showing as compared with the foregoing statements considering that the population of Bellefonte is only 2,740, and that of Centre County 34,418. all the figures of population having been taken from the census of 1870. We entreat our readers, especially tax payers to examine and compare these expenses. Look at Blair county for instance, with a population greater than that of Centre, yet her annual expenses is only *double* that of Bellefonte, notwithstanding her population is twelve times greater than that of our borough, and her poor twelve times greater, and her population exceeds that of Centre county by 3,633. These are startling developments and should attract the attention and study of every tax payer in Centre county, and especially those in Bellefonte. A comparison of the population of Lock Haven, Williamsport and our own town, and the expenditures of each should satisfy the most skeptical that a new system should be organized and faithfully carried out here. Now is the time to take into consideration, all public affairs, especially the expenditures and not wait until a campaign opens to consider their merits, for at that time they are discussed for mere buncombe, and as soon as the elections are over they are lost sight of until an unforeseen resurrection takes place which may be brought about by an absconding or defaulting official. Economy should be the watchword of every Republican official in all public expenditures, and the Republican party should maintain its honor by holding all delinquents responsible for any variation from this "*Golden Rule.*"

THE TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

The great *Temperance Revival*, which started first in Ohio, is resuming huge proportions and spreading rapidly. The battle ground extends from the Mississippi river to the sea, and from Maine to the southern boundery of our own state. Some of the most enthusiastic workers in this movement profess to believe that the millennium is at hand. As for ourselves, while our earnest prayer to God, is that great good may come out of this crusade, our faith is weak. We are afraid that like other terrible excitements, this may be followed by an apathy that shall allow all the good results accruing from this great work to be lost, and the rummies who have become converted by these praying women will return to their soul-destroying business and habits like the hog to his wallowing in the mire, and the last condition of these men shall be worse than the first. We hope this may not be so, and that it may not, every true temperance man and woman should try to gather all the good that can be got out of this movement, and make its results permanent by *eternal vigilance.*

It is no time now to discuss whether the movement was a wise one or not. The great temperance wave is sweeping over the country with irresistable force, as though it came from the hand of God, and the duty of every christian man and woman is to secure and make permanent the results. As good a synopsis of what is being done as we have seen is the following clipped from the *Village Record* of the 7th ult:

Every day seems to add to the spread of the woman's movement inaugurated first in Ohio for the suppression of liquor selling. The Temperance Societies all over the country seemed to have renewed vigor, especially is this true of the Roman Catholic Societies in the East. At Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Thursday the Ohio Prohibitionists nominated a ticket for State officers: The attendance at the Convention was small The Legislature was asked to enact a rigid prohibitory law. In Hamilton county the war is now raging. In Madisonville the women are fighting those saloonists who are backed by the Cincinnati distillers and brewers. Bitterness is rife. While one woman was attempting to elbow her way in, an old drunkard stepped up to hee, and with raised cane, threatened her life unless she desisted. In Chillicothe one of the women crusaders, the wife of an old and prominent merchant, has gone insane from the effects of over excitements. Disastrous results are expected in other cases resulting from the unusual exposure to the weather, overwrought nerves and excitement.

The liquor dealers in various towns are now becoming resistant and a lively contest is going on in some places. In Coshocton, the crusaders keep at it from morning until night, and dine in the streets. In Shelby, the wife of a saloon keeper drove the praying women out of her husband's saloon, and completely broke up the meeting. In Upper Sandusky, "a twenty thousand dollar temperance stock company" has been organized to put down the liquor interest. In London, a "tabernacle" of the praying women having been drenched by "filthy, water," moral suasion has been abandoned for legal suasion. A Presbyterian minister in Logansport, Ind., opposes the movement, "and quotes Paul's command in reference to women being heard." In Adelphi, on Wednesday, we are informed, the "saloonist" fought the prayers with plasphemy, but surrendered in the evening. The landlady of a hotel in Circleville told her visitors that she did not need prayer; when she did she would go where it was proper to offer it. One of the barkeepers of the same town has compromised on a promise "to sell nothing but wine and beer," In other towns meetings have been held in opposition to the temperance meetings.

It is reported that movements were to be initiated in New York and Pittsburg on Monday. The crusade began at Troy, N. Y., on Thursday. At Ithaca, on Friday night, a preliminary mass meeting was held. At St. Louis temperance meetings are to be held this week, but the plan of visiting the saloons will not be adopted, the intentions being to have the meetings after the fashion of the "Hammond revival gatherings." In Philadelphia on Friday, the western phase of the movement was inaugurated in the neighborhood of Seventh and Susquehanna avenue. Rev. Mr E. C. Romaine, pastor of the Fiftieth Baptist Church, has been holding temperance prayer meetings every Friday afternoon for the last two months. Mrs. Prof. Elizabeth J. French, a female doctress, lead the prayer meeting on Friday afternoon in the cause of temperance. There were about one hundred women present. She read the fourteenth chapter of John, and a hymn was sung. Mrs. French then read a number of letters from the wives and daughters of drunkards, showing a deplorable state of domestic affairs.

Mrs. French, after offering up another earnest prayer, called for volunteers to go out and inaugurate the Dio Lewis movement in that city. Twenty ladies immediately signified their attention of joining. The rest remained to pray for the successful result of the sortie. The party visited several saloons but were not admitted into any of them. Hymns were sung and prayers were offered up on the pavements. One of the landlords appealed to the police to drive the crowd away, but he declined as he said he had no right unless there was a likelihood of a breach of the peace. Large crowds of men and boys assembled to watch the proceedings, and at the last place groaned the departing women. It is not thought that the movement will be popular.

(Written for the REPUBLICAN.)

MR. EDITOR:—A few weeks ago I informed you that our Harris twp. Farmers' Club was making some progress towards what it ought to be, although it moves very slowly indeed. I think there is hope for it yet, however, when its friends get to understand it better. But one object of this letter is to correct a mistake. The story is being circulated that we are to merge our club into a grange, and perhaps I am in part responsible on account of what I wrote a few weeks ago. There certainly is some reason to believe that this result may be reached if outsiders do not take more interest in our club meetings. In my last letter to you, Mr. Editor, I did not think these late reformers—the grangers—were quite so near at hand. You know that I warned you, and now they are knocking at our door for admittance. We must not give up the race. I had hoped that when the grangers came, our club would be so strong that we could defy competition. But it will never do to give up our clubs, fellow-farmers, so I hope to see you all at our next meeting at the Lemont school house on Saturday the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The subject to be discussed is, "The taking care of Stock over Winter in the most Economical Manner." This subject was discussed at our last meeting at Oak Hall, where, I am sorry to say, we had a small meeting considering the size of the place. But there was a Grange there and it seems as though they were like a huge sponge and wanted to suck up everything. I wonder if we had not better make a compromise rather than sell out to them entirely. What do you think of that wonderful select organization that is meeting with so much success—the Patrons of Husbandry? NO MEMBER.

[We have heard so many conflicting rumors about them, and have so little reliable information as to their true aims and objects, that we are unable to form an opinion. We will say however, that we are always heartily in favor of anything that will benefit the agricultural and producing classes.—ED. REP.]

For the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN.

DOWN WITH MONOPOLIES.

Mr. Editor:—In pursuance to a call, the citizens of Unionville and vicinity met in the Union Church in Unionville on Monday evening March 2nd, '74. Richard Catlow was chosen President, and S. J. Geary Sect'y. Order being called, the Prest. explained the object of the meeting, which was to remonstrate against a petition (to the Senate and house of Representatives) now being circulated for the passage of a law against farm stock running at large. It was then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a remonstrance against said petition. Committee consisted of three; M. Blair, Geo. Alexander and J. C. Peters. It was then moved that were there any in the house in favor of the aforesaid petition, he or they were at liberty to give their reasons, no response. Speeches were then made by the following persons namely: Richard Catlow, Jos. Alexander, L. C. Peters, Wm. P. Fisher, J. M. Blair, Geo. Alexander and C. Buck; all in strong opposition to the above named petition. The committee then offered the following report: To the honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania, whereas petitions are in circulation asking for the enactment of a general law preventing farm stock from running at large, and whereas, we citizens of Centre County, believe such a law would be detrimental to our interests, and especially to the poor man. we therefore respectfully ask you to exempt Centre County from the operations of said law, and we will ever pray, &c. The report was adopted and signed by ninety-four persons, being with one exception every man in the meeting. We would say to the friends of the poor, go ye and do likewise. The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD CATLOW, Pres't
S. J. GEARY, Sect'y.

SENATOR MERRIMON'S amendment to the Currency Bill reported in the United States Senate, and which was adopted by a majority of five, authorizing the increase of the National Currency from $356,000,000 to $400,000,000, gives general satisfaction to the whole business community, and particularly the producers. This will add $44,000,000 to the present issue, and as Congress authorizes the full issue of the $400,000,00 legal tenders, this will give us a volume of currency equal to $850,000,000, including the fractional currency. This would be quite sufficient for present purposes, and would give about $1 in currency to $34 of the wealth of the city. Our proposition is to issue $1 in currency to $35 of the wealth of the country, which would give a return of about $750,000,000, and establish that as a principal for the issue hereafter and then let the currency expand as business and wealth expands without any further legislation. So much legislation on a subject so sensitive as the currency of the country creates great confusion, and want of confidence, and is of so distracting a character that the less legislation we have on it the better, after a principal giving its issue is once established.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* complains that the colored people in Grant parish, Louisiana, are "thoroughly armed with Enfield rifles." A very sensible and prudent mode of preparation we think, against the possible descent of another horde of white butchers such as the gang of McEnery cut-throats who last April, turned that parish into a sickening field of blood.

We can see no reason why the black as well as white American citizens should not be thoroughly armed and organize themselves into military companies. We do not believe they will be more imprudent with them than their white neighbors and if they are attacked we hope they will fight as every true American citizen should.

STATE ITEMS.

—You can fish for trout lawfully after the first of April.

—The Graingers have opened a coal yard at Maidencreek, Berks county.

—A lump of coal weighing 3,200 pounds has been taken from a mine at Osceola.

—Fifty-three persons joined the Baptist church at Huntingdon on last Sunday evening.

—The police force of Pottstown is a one-horse affair. The solitary policeman has invested in a street.

—The Hollidaysburg *Register* is sorry to have to deny the story that Blair's court house is to be enlarged.

—Martin Nash committed suicide by hanging in his stable at St. Clair, Schuylkill county, on the 5th inst.

—The Nanny furnace at West Middlesex, Mercer county, is now making 200 tons of No. 1 foundry iron per week.

—Permits for the erection of two hundred and fifty-eight new buildings were issued in Philadelphia during February.

—The Greencastle Town Council offers fifty dollars for the detection of the roughs who spit tobacco juice on the skirts of ladies.

—There have been many deaths among the horses in Greensburg, from some disease which baffles the skill of the veterinary surgeons.

—And now Reading is going to embark in the equalization business, and have the real estate assessed at its cash value.

—A petrified snake was recently discovered imbedded in the coal at the Franklin colliery, near Osceola. It has been sent to Philadelphia.

—Reading saloon keepers have been warned that they must not sell liquors on Sunday, as the ladies are determined that the law shall be enforced.

—Mrs. Caroline Price, of Pittston, blew out the gas on retiring to bed in a Scranton hotel. She still lives, but had a close call from the grim destroyer.

—John Gast, of Lancaster, ran to a fire and overheated himself; then he drank two glasses of cold beer. The whole fire department turned out to his funeral.

—A 1225 mule, belonging to Matthew Berry, of Caln Township, Chester county, died of lockjaw, caused by a nail being driven into his foot by a blacksmith.

—A Pottsville man feels somewhat proud of a pair of socks which he has worn "off and on" for the past twenty-eight years, and a coat and vest of twenty-four years' service.

—A new life insurance company is projected in Pottsville. It is to be managed on the plan of assessments in case of death and will be called "The Pottsville Mutual Protective Association."

—From the Corry *Blade* we learn that on Monday a little child of Mr. Myers, the baker of that city, fell into a tub of hot water and received a scalding which will probably prove fatal.

—A Pottstown school boy actually pulled out enough bricks from the wall of a school house with the object of bringing it down, to make the breach a large one, and all because he was mad at the teacher.

—Father Tuigg, of St. John's Catholic church, Altoona, preached a rousing temperance sermon on Sunday, declaring that the man who sold liquor without license was one who feared neither God nor man.

—Sixteen old ladies, in Northampton county, draw forty dollars per year from the State, their husbands having served in the war of 1812. The pension is paid semi-annually by the Treasurer of the county.

—That awfully wicked man, Mayor Stokely, has just smashed another gambling house, in Philadelphia, by arresting fourteen persons engaged in the reform game of faro, and capturing the paraphernalia of the institution.

—The Towanda *Item* says: According to a recent estimate, Towanda supports one saloon to every 100 inhabitants—men, woman and children. The man don't live who dare say "local option" is a success in Towanda, in view of these facts.

—The Pottsville *Standard* published a pathetic story about a man grieving himself to death over the fall of a wayward daughter, and an "old citizen" spoils the romance by telling that the girl's father fell from a coal breaker and was killed.

—A little child of Henry Burke, living five miles west of Washington borough, came near losing its life by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate from a bottle left carelessly within its reach. Prompt application of the proper remedies saved it.

—Matthias Kaas, convicted in February last, with William Sinner, of keeping a gambling house in Philadelphia, and sentenced to two years and six months and a fine of $500, was released from prison on Sunday, having received pardon from the Board of Pardons. Sinner was pardoned some time ago.

—The Kittanning *Free Press* says: Mrs Sarah Nulton, of this place, mother of Judge Nulton, is in her 97th year, and possess her mental faculties and physical powers to a remarkable degree. She was born in 1776, and if living will be a centenarian coincident with the Centennial of the Declaration of Independence.

—East Brady had a lively sensation last week, when a drunken youth fired several shot through the window at a woman who refused to sell him ginger cake. Fortunately the shots did not hit anybody, and the shotist lit out for parts unknown, handsomely giving the officer the slip the morning after his arrest.

—A few days ago, says the Pottstown *Ledger*, the remains of Daniel K. Trayer, a soldier who died in 1861 of wounds received in front of Petersburg, was taken up from the church yard of the Old Brick church in Pottstown, and removed to the new Mt. Zion Cemetery. In doing this it was found that the body was completely petrified—turned to stone—and the features had assumed the appearance of plaster paris.

ELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Wednesday Morning, March 11, 1874.

Poetry.

WHERE SHALL THE BABY'S DIMPLE BE.

(ver the cradle the mother hung,
Softly crooning a slumber song;
And these were the simple words she sung
All the evening long:

'Cheek or chin, or knuckle or knee,
Where shall the baby's dimple be?
Where shall the angel's finger rest
When he comes down to the baby's nest?
here shall the angel's touch remain
hen he wakens my baby again?"

Still as she bent and sang so low,
A murmur into her music broke;
And she paused to hear, for she could but know
The baby's angel spoke,

"Cheek or chin, knuckle or knee,
Where shall the baby's dimple be?
Where shall my finger fall and rest
When I come down to the baby's nest?
Where shall my finger's touch remain
When I awaken your babe again?"

Silent the mother sat and dwelt
Long in the sweet delay of choice;
And then by her baby's side she knelt,
And sang with pleasant voice:

"Not on the limb, O angel dear!
For the charm with its youth will disappear;
Not on the cheek shall the dimple be,
For the harboring smile will fade and flee;
But touch thou the chin with an impress deep,
And my baby the angel's seal shall keep.

Our Story Teller.

UNPRESENTABLE RELATIVES.

Half-past nine of a December evening, and Mr. Elihu Hardenberg, merchant sat alone in the counting room of his "wholesale and retail dry goods store," lights all out save the one burner over his desk. Mr. Hardenberg draws from his pocket a memorandum book. The book opens where two photographs have been placed between the leaves. One is the picture of an old woman, with hollow cheeks; lips fallen in, black eyes sunken, and not as bright as they may have once been, hair dead black (save for a little space along the parting, where the dye has either worn off or was never laid on artistically), hands stiffly folded,—poor worn old hands! The second photograph is of an old man, with a peaked chin and a nose coming far down to meet his chin, his thin, light hair falling loosely around his ears, and lying in straggly ends upon his coat collar, his eyes faded and watery, and O, the lines upon his face!

Here is a letter directed in a fine tremulous hand. The ink has been frozen. All ink must freeze up in New Hampshire whence this letter comes. Thus it read:

My Dear Son Elihu: We have been looking for a letter from you this long time, but I suppose you are too busy to write. So far, it has been a cold winter and hard for old folks. Your father's rheumatism is much worse. It is icy between the house and barn, and he slipped down, one day last week and hurt himself badly. We have tried to get a boy to do the chores, but can't find one. The murrain's got among the sheep, and your father is dreadfully worried about the cattle, and thinks the hay won't last till spring, I don't think it is right nor proper for us, old and broken as we are, to stay here. I want you to write and tell me what to do. Father and I went down to the village, last Thanksgiving and had our pictures taken. I send them to you.

Your affectionate mother,

ALMIRA HARDENBERG.

As he reads the two little perpendicular lines between Mr. Hardenberg's eyes deepen. "Unquestionably; the place for them is in my family," says he and scowls.

The conclusion drew hard. What would his wife, Cornelia, Mrs. Hardenberg, say to his bringing his father and mother? Mrs. Hardenberg was a lady, who had subjected her soul to the refining process until she had reduced it to a very fine point indeed. Mrs. Hardenberg wasn't an inhuman woman; had she been on the road to Jericho the afternoon that man fell among thieves, nothing would have induced her to pass by on the other side, unless, indeed, the wounds had been offensive, and the groans distressing. She simply wanted a place for everything and everything in its place. She wanted the places in her own vicinity, varnished, polished, gilded and ornamented, and she wanted the objects that fitted into those places harmonious, highly-wrought and rechere. As a matter of duty, she had been up to that cold dolorous place in New Hampshire, a half dozen times in the course of her married life, and, though the air was pure, the water clear and the milk sweet, it was a relief to get home again; for what are rivers of honey and milk in a land where the inhabitants eat with steel forks and flatten their o's.

But Mr. Hardenberg didn't much care what Mrs. Hardenberg might say. Not that Elihu was an inconsiderate husband, but Mrs. H. had so pertinaciously insisted upon her preferences in affairs where her dictates could not be followed, as to have lost influence where her word ought to have been weighty. For the opinions and feelings of Miss Eloise Hardenberg, *la grande* damsel, the light of his eyes and the pride of his heart, Mr. Hardenberg had greater regard. Eloise was proud and punctilious. Elihu himself sometimes made mistakes, trifling mistakes they seemed to him, but they caused Eloise infinite annoyance. How would she bear his mother's shrill voice, and strong idiomatic expressions his father's fluttered, old-fashioned ways?

He saw his mother with the immortal black cape over her shoulders, marching into the parlor where the Gershoms and McIntoshes were calling. He saw his father arching his hand around his ear and saying: "A leetle louder, sir," to Augustus Appollonious, only son and heir of Hon. Crœsus Appollonious, and Eloise's special admirer. Mr. Hardenberg was weak at a point where many otherwise strong men were weak,—he couldn't endure ridicule. It was perplexing. He took up the photograph again. Then he remembered many a night of sickness, when those shriveled hands had tenderly ministered to his wants and those sunken eyes had watched his troubled slumbers, many a morning when those shrunken lips had prayed "God spare and bless our son!"

"A man must be less than a man to fail them now," he cried, and seizing paper and pen, he wrote:

My dear Father and Mother:—I am sorry to hear you are so poorly. I think you must leave the farm, and come to live with me. I will be up soon to see about disposing of stock, hay, etc.; meanwhile if father has an opportunity to sell anything at a reasonable rate, he had better take advantage of it.

Very truly yours,

ELIHU.

He had pressed the blotting paper, upon his sheet, when seizing the pen, he added this postscript:

I shall do everything in my power to make your situation at my house agreeable to you, and hope your declining years may be the happiest of your life.

What people say is very unconsequential compared with what they do; therefore, we pass by what Mrs. Hardenberg said, what Eloise said, and bring up against a time after grandma and grandpa had arrived with all there little trunks and his bandboxes, and Mrs. Hardenberg had begun to recover from the severe attack of neuralgia that came on about the time of the arrival. Miss Eloise Hardenberg had assumed an unexpected attitude in regard to the affair, unexpected, yet, really, one has no stable ground on which to rear hypothesis, touching the conduct of proud young ladies of nineteen. Eloise's code of etiquette was taken from the French at first hand; violations of it were capital offences, and the plea of ignorance no extenuation. Eloise, however, prided herself upon having spirit and resources, and strength of mind to meet the inevitable without flinching. To appear with her grandparents publicly and often; to seem deferential, and overflowing with affectionate regard, she thought would approach the moral sublime; and Eloise, when at boarding school had once said, she "doted on the moral sublime." She, moreover, had the longing, not rare among spirited damsels, to test the strength of her social position. If she carried matters with that coolness and bravery, which had thus far marked her career, she believed she should come off with banners flying.

When, therefore, her grandparents wished to ride out, she accompanied them in an open carriage, bowing to such acquaintances as she met with as much expressment as if she was taking the venerable George and lady Washington out on an airing. When grandpa asked to visit the store she promptly offered to be his escort. It was a fine afternoon, and the salesroom was full of customers. Upon the threshold, grandpa gave a sneeze, followed by a snort peculiar to New Hampshire noses. Using his handkerchief vigorously, he advanced to the nearest counter and took up a pair of hose.

"Slazy, slazy," quoth he, "but made for women's wear, I expect."

Ladies smiled. Jack McFarland at the hosiery counter, slyly winked at Charles Foster at the trimming counter. Miss Eloise fixed her black eyes upon Jack McFarland. They didn't flash as do the black eyes of romance, but she threw into them that please-to-remember-your-position expression, which in real life is more effective than much flashing.

"My grandfather may wish your attendance, Mr. McFarland," she said, in tones that would have cut smoothly through ice,

"O, no, no," said the old man, throwing down the hose "I was only looking. Your father don't keep men's wear, does he, Lois?"

"No, sir; and I hardly know what will most please you. Perhaps you would like to look at those elegant shawls, and then Mr. Murphy shall show you silks. Papa has some lovely silks, this season.

Eloise went sailing down the room with the old man, as if she was convoying a whole frigate of moral worth, and clerks and customers were but the insignificant tautogs of the bay. Mr. McFarland and his ilk looked grave and respectful. The lady customers followed the pair with interested gaze. If a young lady with that figure and that width of lace on her suit openly endorsed such an old man, why, really, he must be somebody distinguished.

Arriving at the office, Eloise found her father engaged with Mr. Runnymede, familiarly known as "old Runnymede," a stately gentleman near grandpa's age. Elihu, with a manner of extreme deference, unconsciously caught from his daughter, presented his father, and immediately after was called out, leaving grandpa tete-a-tete with old Runnymede.

"Wa'al, take the hull from top to bottom, it is quite a consarn now," said Mr. Hardenberg, senior, wiping the moisture from his brow.

Runnymede smiled, and inquired if this was grandpa's first visit to the city.

'I ain't been here for nineteen year, not since Elihu was doing retail business in a little shop down on Canal street. It's wonderful how that boy has riz in the world.'

'Indeed?'

'That 'ere boy has had to hoe his own row. I never helped him. Always lived up in New Hampshire, where the land's poorer than Job's turkeys. But Elihu was always a master-hand for business; knew how to get on the right side of women-folks.'

'From the retail shop I suppose he worked himself up here,' observed Runnymede.

'Jes so; never moved his business place but once, sir. 'Taint Elihu's way to be histin' round from place to place, trying first one thing and then another. He just stuck to one business and he's been 'mazingly prospered—'mazingly.'

'And you—I suppose you still grub away on the New Hampshire farm,' said Runnymede, somewhat sharply.

'O, no, no; that ain't Elihu's way. Mother writ to him and he came and settled up our affairs, put the money where I can get it at any time, and bro't us down here. Here we've nothing to do, but live in clover, and enjoy ourselves."

Now it happened that Mr. Elihu Hardenberg was at this time ambitious to enlarge his business. Whether or no he could do it, depended upon the accommodation of old Runnymede. Runnymede was in a state of indecision touching that accommodation, in which a trifle would turn him either way. It happened, also, that Runnymede, whose two sons were prodigals of the most miserable type, set a high value upon filial respect. When Mr. Hardenberg returned the accommodation was unhesitatingly proffered. What the trifle was that had turned the scale in his favor Elihu never knew, but he enlarged his business, and still continues to 'mazingly prosper.

A few days after this incident, circumstances made it incumbent upon Mrs. Elihu to give a dinner party. The afternoon before the party the lady stood trying on a new dress before the mirror in her private apartment, when, with characteristic freedom, in walked grandma.

'What am I going to wear?' asked the latter.

Mrs. Hardenberg turned herself about.

'You? Surely you are not coming down.'

Why, of course grandma was coming down. Why not, she would like to know?

'it would not be proper, nor suitable, nor—*anything*,' replied Mrs. Hardenberg, explosively.

Mrs. Hardenberg, senior, would like to know *why* it wouldn't be proper.

'You've always objected to our dinner hour. We shall dine an hour later than usual to-morrow,' said Mrs. Elihu,

'O, I don't care about the dinner, I can always get enough to eat, and what's good enough in this house. It's the company I want to see."

'But you wouldn't enjoy the society of these people; I'm sure you wouldn't' pursued Mrs. Elihu.

'I don't know about that; I ain't so mighty particular about the company I keep as some folks are.'

Mrs. Elihu began to be frightened. 'O, you can't come down; indeed you can't,' cried she.

'Cornelia,' said Mrs. Hardenberg, senior, calmly raising her spectacles upon her forehead. 'I'm not going to stay cooped up stairs as if I wasn't fit to be seen. If you never have anybody worse than Almira Hardenberg to be ashamed of, you won't be badly disgraced."

Mrs. Hardenberg flew to Eloise. Eloise was reading German, and when she read German, Eloise was a trifle cooler, and more imperturbable than usual.

'Well, why not?' asked she, after her mother had laid the case before her.

'Why not, Eloise?'

'Yes; why not? She's papa's mother.

'For that very reason I won't have her down. If she won't listen to reason, I shall command her not to appear.'

'I wouldn't do it, mamma. If our social position is so precarious that the appearance of our nearest blood relative will undermine it let it go down."

'But, Eloise,"—

'I don't think there's any but in the matter, mamma. I'd be ashamed to keep her up stairs, I would. If people who visit us are too exclusive, to recognize an old lady like grandma, why I'm too exclusive to recognize them. Miss Eloise rose from her seat with an air of fine scorn.

'Law, Eloise,' said grandma, who appeared on the scene, calmly knitting, while her ball of yarn bobbed along the hall after her; 'Law, Eloise, you need not worry; I'm coming down anyway. I didn't bring up such a croupy child as Elihu was that I should be kept in the corner by his wife now.'

Mrs. Hardenberg appealed to Elihu, but finding him exasperatingly indifferent, she took the precaution, the next day, to make grandma respectable in black silk and real lace, and awaited results.

Because of digestive considerations, grandma didn't go down to dinner, but she insisted upon meeting the guests in the parlor. Mrs. Elihu declined the honor of presenting her, and she appealed to Elihu. The latter escorted her in and introduced her, his courage considerably strengthened by Eloise's bearing during the ceremony.

The old lady seated herself beside Mrs. Appollonious, Augustus's mother. Mrs. Appollonious was a little rosy woman who hadn't a tithe of Mrs. Elihu Hardenberg's "style" but belonged to the "best society," by the triple right of birth, breeding and marriage. Grandma was soon launched in the full tide of conversation, the little woman appearing keenly to enjoy it.

'Cornelia—that's Mrs. Hardenberg—didn't want me to come down, but Eloise and Elihu said, come if I wanted to.'

'Certainly,' responded Mrs. Appollonious, graciously.

'Father said I hadn't better. He don't care for anything but books. I like company. I thought if we came down here we should see so many people we should never be lonely any more; but of all the lonesome places, this is the lonesomest.'

'I am sorry you find it so. Strangers often do, but you will get acquainted by and by, and like it, I hope.' Mrs. Appollonious spoke in a pretty little way, and with a show of dimples that quite took grandma's heart.

'I tell Cornelia, I shall never get acquainted unless she lets me see people more. Cornelia is a dreadfully proud woman. I knew she wouldn't want me down here. I expected to find 'Lois like her, but they ain't a bit alike, you would think by the way she carries her head, and that way she has of sailin' into a room and talking to company so kind of grand that she was proud; now would you not?'

Mrs. Appollonious glanced over to where Eloise was entertaining General Von Velocipede with the air of *l'imperatrice*, and then smiled back upon grandma with: 'I might take Miss Eloise to be a trifle haughty.'

'She's just one of the *humblest* girls that ever lived. She's bound to make father and me enjoy ourselves, and she don't care what the people say. The only trouble is we don't got acquainted with folks. We ain't to blame for being old-fashioned. Wouldn't you or Cornelia, or any of the people here, be old-fashioned if you'd lived on a farm in New Hampshire, going on seventy five years.'

'Indeed, we should, indeed we should, grandma,' eagerly responded Mrs. Appollonius, as if there was something quite new and pleasant in the idea.

'Cornelious and 'Lois, and all of us together will be old-fashioned a hundred years from now.'

'To be sure we shall,' replied Mrs. Appollonius, cheerfully.

The low ripple of Mrs. Appollonius's laugh once or twice fell upon Mrs. Elihu's ear, and misconstruing it, she wished anything but blessing upon the head of her husband's relatives.

'Now, grandma,' said Mrs Appollonius, as she came to take her leave, 'you say you are lonely here; I want you to come up and and spend a day with me. I'll send the carriage for you any day you will set.'

Grandma's face grew radiant. She could go the next day. One day was just as good as another to her; her time was not worth any more than a setting-hen's!

Then to-morrow it shall be, and the carriage should come down early, and Mrs. Appollonius bade grandma good bye, taking one old thin hand between her two soft little palms, and giving it a delightful pressure as if she liked grandma very much, very much indeed.

When the Honorable Crœsus and wife came to hold a little connubial chat that evening, Crœsus remarked that Miss Eloise was a 'girl of spirit.'

'And so kind to her grandparents,' observed Mrs. Crœsus.

'Augustus has a little fancy that way, hasn't he?' inquired the Honorable.

'I think he has. Nothing would please me more,' replied Mrs Crœsus.

'It would do very well, very well,' said Crœsus.

The next morning, up before the Hardenberg door, drew the Appollonius carriage. Mrs. Elihu wondered when she saw it, wondered still more when grandma was helped in, and rolled off in state.

At close of day, grandma was rolled back again, and, meantime, the excellencies of Miss Eloise had been faithfully set forth. Augustus was as old Runnymede had been, in a state of indecision, in which a trifle would turn the scale either way. Augustus, notwithstanding his name, was a young man of average good sense, and indisposed to commit himself to the irrevocable until he knew something of that other side, which may confidently be assumed to exist in stylish girls of nineteen.

Grandma Hardenberg conveyed the impression of having fairly estimated Miss Eloise's home characteristics. In less than a week Augustus had held an interview with Elihu, and had forthwith laid at Miss Eloise's feet, first, his heart, which as hearts go at the present day, was a very good one; second, his hand, which, for purposes of protection or labor, looked not very valuable; thirdly, his fortune, which in prospective was large.

Miss Eloise accepted all these, leaving Augustus maimed and indigent, but happy. Though opinions may differ touching the praiseworthyness of Eloise's motives, or the intrinsic value of her reward, such differences are not supposed to affect the moral of the tale.

At present date, Augustus and Eloise are in that beautiful stage of engaged life wherewith a stranger had better not intermeddle. Grandpa had struck up a friendship with two elderly men, one a superannuated fish peddler, the other a retired bank president, both men of sound orthodoxy. Grandma manifested a fondness for black silk and fine lace, encouraging to her daughter-in-law. Eloise, having assured her that white hair is a crown of glory, she has thrown away her dyes. Mrs. Apollonius having taking her up, the Von Velocipedes, the Runnymedes and the Gershoms have followed suit, and the old ladies' tea parties are quite the rage. Elihu continues to 'prosper,' grows sleeker and sleeker, and rubs his hands over one another softly. Bend low, Elihu, we want to whisper a word of advice and promise in your ear, 'original but true.

'Always be good and you'll be happy!'

THE LITTLE SNOW BOY.

Many who read this will remember the heavy snow that gave the New Year of 1867 so cold a reception on the day "after" its birth, when all the people woke up to see the whole of their world, were it town or country, shrouded in spotless white. Farmer Boyd's sheep seemed to know what was on the wing, for they crowded together under the trees on the close of that New Year's day, as a sort of preparation for the night. The next morning long before day, the farmer and his sons were in the meadow, heedless of the thick, blinding snow, resolved to preserve the flock. The farmer knew there would be a still heavier fall, for the clouds were weighed with snow. "Mary," he said to his daughter, when he returned, "see that there is a good lot of pea-soup made; the cottagers beyond the croft will be glad of it, for their masters are frozen out of work already."

Mary, like a good girl, said, "Yes, but while she shook the snow-flakes off his coat, she added, "Father, what can poor Aunt Lyddy and her one-armed boy do this weather?"

"What is that to thee?" he answered sharply. Mary said no more; but she raised her large eyes to her father's and he saw they were full of tears. On New Year's Day the "Aunt Lyddy" who had such a strong hold on Mary Boyd's sympathy, was literally without fire, and almost without food; the miserable attic where she starved and shivered let in the bitter wind, and that day little Joe had done everything but steal or beg to procure his mother food. One gentleman who had tossed him a threepence for holding his horse, said he was a fine little fellow, and if he had two arms instead of one he would get him into the shoeblack brigade. Joe colored, but quickly recovering himself, he answered, "Please, sir, a willing mind is equal to another arm." The gentleman smiled, shook his head, and trotted off. Poor Joe put up his hand to the remains of his arm; it had been amputated just above the elbow in consequence of an accident. 'I only wish I had all I could do with one arm,' he murmured. He wandered up and down the streets; the air was growing colder and colder; he was very hungry; but he passed the temptation of bakers and cooks' shops, tightening his fingers more closely on the little silver coin.

'I may get something for mother; I have got another penny,' murmured the boy. He entered a baker's shop, and asked for a penny loaf, laying down his threepence. Such a fat, jolly baker, who was rolling and laughing behind a counter piled with cakes and dainties, looking in his pale, pinched face, bluish from cold.

'Only a penny loaf New Year's night, my little man? Well, there it is.'

Joe took it up; as the baker took up the coin he fixed his eyes on the boy, and said sternly, 'You are young to follow so bad a trade; this is bad money.'

'Bad money?' repeated Joe. 'O, sir, I had it from a kind gentleman for holding his horse.'

'Have you no other money!'

'Another penny.'

'And why did you not pay for the loaf with that?'

'Please, sir, I wanted change; I wanted to buy something more for my mother,' and his large blue eyes filled with tears.

"I must keep that threepence. What a sin me for a gentleman to do such a thing as give bad money to a child like that!"

'Please, sir, I know he didn't intend it; he spoke kind to me; he didn't know it was bad.'

The jolly baker looked attentively at the little boy.

'See here, my lad; if you knew the coin was bad, the sin will be heavy on you; but I believe you did not; you wanted food for your mother, and you would not let blame fall on the absent—two right things. God help you child!' he added pityingly; 'you look half starved! Give me back that loaf, and here is a bigger one; and, misses! hand over one of those ounces of tea and half pounds of sugar we made up for our poor customers; and there's three sound penny pieces for you, little one; only always look to your silver before you pass it in future!

Joe could not speak for quite a minute; he walked to the shop-door, and then turned back. 'If you please, you do not think I knew that money was bad?'

'No.'

'Thank you, sir, I'll never forget it—never, sir!' and giving vent to one large sob, he left the shop.

There was a feasting in the widow's attic that night; to be sure, Joe was obliged to make a candle-screen with his hat, or the poor thin little candle would have been blown out by the wind that whistled through the chattering window; but there was a bluish cup of hot water with an infusion of tea and milk, and a tiny little fire; and there was thankfulness for what would have seemed to many a very small mercy; and there was earnest prayer; and huddled under their scanty clothing, the mother and child slept soundly, and awoke in the morning to the consciousness that as the snow, having found its way through the broken panes of the attic window, was heaped on the floor, and the neighboring roofs and chimneys were like mountains of 'dazzling white' there must have been a 'heavy fall' during the night.

'We're snowed up, Joe,' said the poor widow; 'and the end will soon come; this cold will kill me.'

'Not a bit of it, mother,' said little Joe, cheerily, while moulding a snow-ball out of the snow on the floor.

'I shall go out as snow boy, while you remain there, just as I wrap you up, and see what lots of cash I shall earn. God has sent the snow to be our friend; the snow shall make us fire!'

'My poor maimed child! but God has graciously given him a cheerful heart.'

The snow had fallen as heavily in London as in the country. When Joe got out, the streets were nearly blocked up, the omnibuses did not run, the few cabs that appeared came out with all the dignity of a pair of horses; but the most remarkable thing of all was the intense silence of the immense city.

Little Joe was somewhat perplexed, after his determination to go out as a 'snow-boy,' by the fact that he had neither shovel or broom.

After a little consideration, heedless of snow-drifts or snow-showers, he took his way to the baker's, and entered the shop hopefully.

'Drat those boys,' said the baker's wife, 'they neither give nor take rest! What do you want now?'

'Please ma'rm if I had a broom and a shovel I could earn something for my mother by clearing away snow.'

'Well.'

'I thought the good gentleman here, who was so kind to me yesterday, might lend them to me. Mother and I had a beautiful tea last night—thank you ma'rm; but we have very little of anything for to-day.'

The baker entered the shop before his wife had time to answer.

'A shovel and a broom, is it?' said the jolly baker. 'And because I was kind to you yesterday, you expect me to be kind to you to-day?'

'Hope sir, not quite expect.'

'Oh! oh!' said the baker, 'chops words, does it? And if I did lend them, how do I know you would return them?'

'I would promise you, sir; mother knows I never told a lie in my life; you might go to mother and ask her.'

The baker lent the child what he requested, and at five o'clock he had not returned.

'I told you so,' said the baker's wife.

'Yes, my dear; but as you did not believe what you said yourself, how can you expect me to believe you? The child has an honest face; has I am sure been well brought up, and moreover, is very like poor Lyddy Boyd.'

'She was a fool,' said the baker's wife.

'Because she married the man she loved? Did you do the same?'

'I did not marry a scamp,' answered the baker's wife; and though she was dusting the counter with her apron, she looked proudly at her husband at the same time.

'Here comes our little snow-boy, said the baker, as Joe, weary and foot-sore but smiling, went past the window.'

'Here is your shovel and broom,' said the little fellow, 'and many thanks sir; and please I want a twopenny loaf

and here are the coppers.—I made tenpence halfpenny; and at one house the lady, besides the money, gave me this tract, and a bun.'

'Which you ate?' said the baker's wife.

'O, no!' he exclaimed. 'I kept it for mother.'

'What is your mother's name?' inquired the baker.

'Mrs. Loyd, sir.'

'Mrs. Loyd?' he repeated. 'Lyddy Loyd?'

'I don't know as to the Lyddy; I never heard her called anything but Mrs. Loyd. I call her mother.'

'Was her name Boyd, before she was married?'

'It might be sir; she has a brother, I know,—Uncle Boyd.'

'Does he not take care of her?'

'No, sir, he's very hard, sir, I know, to mother; and she prays so much for him, double to what she does for me. Good-night, sir, and mistress!' He paused, and then asked: 'If it was to snow again to-night, sir, would you please lend me things again?'

'I'll tell you as we go along,' answered the baker. 'I shall go with you to your mother.'

Joe was very glad when the baker enclosed his solitary cold hand in his warm one; and when the child said he must stop and inquire at the coal-shed about coal, his friend only laughed and astonished him by the rapidity and the magnitude of his purchases,—hot soup and meat from a cookshop, tea, sugar, three large candles, and a hundred of coal, and all for Joe's mother! At last the child burst into tears.

'What is the matter now, little snow-boy?' inquired the baker.

'Nothing, sir; only mother will have all she wants without my help!'

No, my child; it is all through you that she will receive this little help from an old friend. If you had not practiced self-help, and loved your mother, you would not have enlisted my sympathy and had my help.

'Mother was afraid of the snow,' said little Joe, 'but I told her it came for good.'

'Did you ever hear this, little snow-boy,' inquired the baker, 'that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord?'

'Yes, mother has said it, though she's so dull at times. This is the house, but I think you are too broad across the shoulders to get up the top stairs.'

For an instant the baker doubted, and looked inqiringly at the child; could it be that he had made up a story about his mother? But Joe added:

'You can get up sideways, sir, as the landlady does when she comes for her rent.'

I think we all know by this time what a kind heart the baker had, and can believe that he felt very sad when he saw the once pretty and bright village girl a faded, wornout woman!

'Joe should not have brought you here, Mr. Glascote,' she said, drawing a threadbare blanket about her. 'I do not want to intrude my poverty on any one!'

'Mother!' interrupted Joe, the gentleman's very kind, but we have money of our own, mother. I earned tenpence half-penny as a snow-boy; did I not tell you the snow came for good?'

'God sends poverty as well as riches, observed her visitor, 'and if one knew all, one is often as great a blessing as the other; your life fell among hard lines, but that will make you happier, perhaps, by and by. At all events, among all your trials' (the baker laid his hand on Joe's head as he spoke) 'he gave an angel to your bosom.'

'That is true,' said the widow; 'but see how greatly even my poor child has been maimed and afflicted.'

'Losing my arm!' exclaimed little Joe. 'Why, mother, that is a blessing! I will have the one-armed boy for my door,' said one lady, and she gave twopence, and when the other lads said they'd do it quicker, she repeated, 'Slow but sure.' A great big navy, who at pushed me off the pavement, when he saw I had but one arm, patted me on the back till I shook again, and said I was a brave little man, and he would let me sweep where I liked; he spoke as if the street belonged to him. Mother, my half arm gets me smiles and kind words and friends; I was right about the snow, mother, I was right about the snow!'

It is wonderful what great good may be done by a little thought, and a little time well laid out.

The kind baker found his way to Mr. Boyd's farm, and in days afterwards the farmer's widowed sister and her little Joe were beneath the shelter of his roof. Mary's mother had been dead two years, and Mr. Boyd's sister is considered even by Tom to be a comfort in the house; and Joe—even now Joe can do with his one arm what Tom with his two, I am sorry to say, is never likely to accomplish; he can write his uncle's letters, and cast up his uncle's bills; and what is better, he is bright, and cheerful, and grateful. His uncle says the little 'snow-boy' could find strawberries in a bed of nettles!

—A man, by the name of Chester Pike, living in Reading, broke his leg the other night and was carried home. His wife was frightened, and in running to meet him fell over a dog and broke her arm. The paper concluded the article without telling us what became of the dog.

ALittle Fellow Who Was There.

A little brother is sometimes more agreeable when he becomes an angel over yonder. Parker knows a little brother whom he would gladly waft at once over to the thither shore, if society had not such an absurd prejudice against premeditated murder. Young Parker loved Miss Clamm the sister of the said babe, and a few evenings ago he called upon the lady for the purpose of proposing to her. They sat upon the sofa in the parior alone. As the evening wore on Parker plucked up courage, nudged up to Miss Clamm's side of the sofa and began some preliminary remarks about his "eternal happiness," his "heart's longings," his "soul's idol, "his love's young dream," &c, &c. Just as he had taken Miss Clamm's little hand in his, and was about to explain himself, a terrific sneeze was heard from beneath the sofa. Parker and Miss Clamm both sprang to their feet. Parker dragged the sofa away from the wall, and there lay young Clamm, snickering and chuckling as if he had rich things stored away in his memory. And when Miss Clamm flew at him and boxed his ears, he remained silent; but, escaping, he ran to the door, and standing there with his hand on the knob, he exclaimed, "Never you mind! I'm a-going right up stairs to tell ma that you and old Parker have been a sittin' down yer, kissin' each other and squeezin' one another's hands, and a-huggin' like mad; a carryin' on scand'lus! I'm goin' to tell ma—certain! And you jist wait till pa comes home, and if he don't boot that Parker outen the front door quicker'n lightnin,' my name's not William Henry Clamm. Oh! he'll go for you, mister! he'll root around here like a maniac when he knows you've bin kissin' sis! Never you mind!' And then W. H. Clamm faded into the entry.

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ALEXANDER AND HIS BUTTY.

We received a communication from C. T. Alexander, week before last, which on account of the lateness of the time when we received it, and its great length. we were unable to publish. Last week we laid it over again, and it appeared in the *Watchman* last Friday. Our thanks are due to the *Watchman* for taking the job out of our hands.—The subject matter was of no interest to any one except the writer and a half dozen others here in Bellefonte, including Brown and the *Watchman* editors, and therefore that paper was the proper place for it to appear. The letter itself was a very thin and feeble effort to prop up their pet scheme—Brown's *Republican*. The assertions made are nearly all utterly false. When be asserted that the old friends of the REPUBLICAN have not stood by the paper under the new management our old subscribers know for themselves how much truth there is in the statement.—Every post-master in the county and every man who feels interest enough to inquire knows that the statement is false. As to the statement that he did not write the communication that appeared in the *Watchman* a few weeks ago, we have no positive knowledge of ourselves, but refer all interested, to the letter of 'Vindex' in last week's REPUBLICAN. He seems to think that we are not entitled to support because we were strangers.—There is not a meaner or more narrow-minded prejudice than this. What difference does it make where a man is born? Is it not his daily walk and daily life that should be the ground-work on which to build our opinion of the man? and if he performs his allotted work faithfully and well, is he not entitled to respect and support whether he is born in Maine or Georgia, in Hindostan or a bake-oven? This puff-ball of self-conceit might very properly be compared to the "Heathen Chinee" who thinks there is no place like the Flowery Kingdom and no people like its inhabitants, and all knowledge and wisdom begins and ends with them—all others are outside barbarians. He and his butty Brown and a few more of this little Bellefonte Ring of Democratic wire-pullers, think that all the heads in the county are soft but theirs, and Brown, through their organ, is always boasting about his brains as thought he was the only man in Bellefonte that had any worth mentioning. We know Brown must have a great brain, and if weighed like the immortal Webster's, it might weigh five pounds; but if by any process the alcohol could be extracted we think most likely its weight would become reduced at least one-half.

He asserts that he paid no attention to us last fall "because it was during the excitement of a political campaign and no one would believe us." We suppose he means to be understood that we made statements about him under the influence of excitement which were not correct. We are not aware to this day we did anything of the kind. True, we published an article of agreement made between himself and the then clerk of the Commissioners and Brown, showing that he and the clerk aforesaid were the owners of Brown's office and that they were to be paid for the same out of the county Treasury by the patronage which should come to their paper from the county. They helped Brown to start a paper by buying two or three hundred dollars worth of material; but they looked out sharp that not a dollar should go to Brown until they were secure, with an enormous rate of interest, and this is the way these few friends of Col. Brown, as C. T. pompously calls his butty, assisted the poor fellow. If he calls that article of agreement a political falsehood, he knows better, for it was a true copy of the original, and is as true as that C. T. Alexander lives.—Ah, no Cyrus! that is too thin; you cannot pass that off for a political falsehood.

He says we cabbaged Brown's subscription list. That, also, he knows to be false. We obtained it from the rightful owner, and the only party who had the right to dispose of it, and this C. T. knows as well as any one else, and if he is lawyer enough to know that we had the right to purchase the material that had been sold at sheriff's sale, he will know that he makes a malicious misrepresentation when he says we wronged any one when we purchased the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.—Now, wise one, where does the gouging come in? You were one of the owners of the so-called Brown's *Republican*.—We had bought the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN, good-will and all, and for a year you and your butty Brown have done all you could to rob us of our subscribers, or "what is known in a printing office as good-will," but judging from our success, you have not accomplished anything in that direction worth bragging about.

You say we may publish your friendly letter, if we will. That is a little thin, too. We are very glad the *Watchman* did it for us. It is just a little tart. That is a fact, and we do remember, and think we have punched a hole through its tissue of falsehoods; bearing this in mind, C. T., have charity, and if you cannot be honest in all things you may be just in one.

"Prune then thy words, thy thoughts control,
That o'er thee swell and throng;
They may condense within thy soul,
And change to purpose strong."

——The Harris township Farmers' Club met at Oak Hall school house on Saturday, 21st Feb. On motion Samuel Gilliland was appointed President Pro Tem. Committee reported a constitution which was read and adopted; subject for discussion, raising and care of different kinds of stock-horses were touched lightly; as Decker's opinion was that they should not be fed too strong, when not working during the winter. J. S. Foster, C. Dale. F. Decker. J. H. Keller Wm. Thompson, D. T. Weiland, T. Dale George Dale, and others took part in the discussion; in the feeding of beef cattle. there did not appear much difference — all feeding two parts shelled corn, one part oats chopped and fed dry three times a day. Some fed hay, some corn fodder, some straw and watered once a day. Foster and Weiland were of the opinion that there was more profit in raising lambs, than fat sheep. J. H. Keller stated that Henry Meyer, D. T. Weiland and himself purchased a lot of sheep last fall jointly, and divided the same, giving each 44 sheep, at an average weight of 123 lbs. Weiland fed his two parts corn, one part oats whole, and hay, Meyer two parts corn one part oats chopped, and fed dry same as to cattle. Sheep run in corn stocks. Keller fed two parts corn, one part oats chopped and mix with chaff and fed wet same as chop-feed to horses, and no other feed, with the following result. Weiland's sheep gained 19½ lbs each; Keller's sheep 23, and Meyer's 13. Neither Keller nor Meyer kept any account as to the quantity of food fed. Weiland fed 55 bushels shelled corn, 70 bushels oats and a ton of hay. Adjourned to meet at Lemont school house, on the second Saturday of March 14th. Same subject to be continued.

JOS. BAKER Sec'y.

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Temperance Conference—Proceedings, Resolves, &c., &c.

A large and interesting meeting of the friends of local option, was held at Harrisburg on the 26th ult. Gen. Lewis Wagner was chosen Chairman, and Col. Geo. F. McFarland and A. A. Stephens, Secretaries. Upon call the following 21 counties were found to be represented, including about 150 delegates: Huntingdon, Allegheny, Dauphin, Delaware; Jefferson, Bradford, Somerset, Perry, Blair, Juniata, Luzerne, Wyoming, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Lycoming, Clearfield, Cameron, Franklin Cumberland, Centre and Chester.]

For want of space, we omit the names of the delegates, except our own county, which was represented by Rev. J. Zeigler, of Milesburg, and Gen. William H. Blair, of Bellefonte.

In accordance with resolutions adopted, Gen. Wagner appointed the following Executive Committee:

Col. Geo. F. McFarland of Dauphin.
A. A. Stevens of Blair.
Hon. B. S. Dartt of Bradford.
Jos. G. Cummins of Delaware.
Job H. Jackson of Chester.
Wm. T. Wilkins of Philadelphia.
Gen. F. H. Lane of Allegheny.
J. A. Blattenbarger of Clearfield.
Gen. W. H. Blair of Centre.
Miss L. Ellen Wright of Lancaster.
Levi Musser of Cameron.
A. D. Lundy of Lycoming.
Eber D. See of Philadelphia.
Mrs. A. J. Deitrich of Lycoming.
Rev. T. B. Fisher of Luzerne.

On motion of Dr. Hargreaves the following committee was appointed to devise plan of action.

Dr. Hargreaves of Phila.
Col. Lane of Allegheny.
Rev. J. B. Fisher of Luzerne.
James Black of Lancaster.
Mrs. Weichman of Phila.
Hon. George W. Patton of Blair.
Lewis Marshall of Chester.

On motion the roll was called.

A. D. Lundy of Lycoming said a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in his county at which 190 ladies were present and pledged themselves to do their duty and go to rum sellers, and pray them out if necessary.

After a committee to examine and arrange the facts received had returned, the conference was adopted by a number of friends, whose remarks were received with hearty cheers. The programme of the evening was announced and adopted. Messrs. Dr. Wm. Hargreaves, Col. Geo. F. McFarland and Hon. James Black appointed to a committee to prepare and publish a memorial, and the conference adjourned to meet before the committees of Vice and Immorality in the Senate Chamber in the evening.

EVENING MEETING.

Senator Cooper, chairman of Committee on Vice and Immorality took the chair, stated the object of meeting and called on

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER, G. W. C. T.,

who said he felt the honor accorded to the 125 to 150 ladies and gentleman present, of having a hearing upon a question of such interest and importance.

This is not a partisan question, and never can be. Looking at the last vote we see this fact carried out. We see, for instance, Clearfield, Centre, Greene, Fayette, Fulton, Luzerne, Westmoreland, and other strong Democratic counties, and Armstrong, Beaver, Bradford, Chester, Indiana, Susquehanna, Warren, and other strong Republican counties, voting *against* license; while Berks, Northampton, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Wayne, York, &c., all strong Democratic counties, and Lancaster, Lebanon, &c., Allegheny, Philadelphia, Dauphin and other strong republican counties, voted *for* license.

There are 13.000 square miles where license exist and 30,000 free from license; though owing to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other large cities voting for license, a majority of the citizens are recorded for license. The question is therefore one that ought to be considered impartially and calmly; and it is this consideration we ask. Gen. Wagner spoke eloquently on the general features of the question.

HON. JAMES BLACK

spoke next. He said:

We are not here as temperance men and women, or total abstainers. We are here as citizens of the commonwealth, asking the protection which the legislature owes to its citizens.

The demorilization produced by the drink is just in proportion to the facilities for the drink furnished.

The most prolific source of disease, poverty and crime is intemperance.

Dr. W. Hargreaves of Philadelphia, spoke eloquently in the statistical phase of the question, and we regret we cannot give his remarks.

Mrs. A. J. Deitrick; of Williamsport, a lady of much intelligence and grace, said:

She was no Anna Dickinson, no Grace Greenwood, and none of the so-called, strong-minded ones, but only a woman from the city of Williamsport, who never before undertook or thought of undertaking such a task as speaking in public and on such an occasion of vital importance, a question of happiness and hope for eternity. She referred to the question now before the Legislature. She came to plead for what she felt in her heart, as hundreds and thousands of other woman feel, to be the right. The local option law, though not well enforced, is a good and not a bad law. Formerly in the city where she resides, drunkenness and all its most disgraceful scenes and lamentable consequences were common and of daily occurrence. But now they are excessively rare, and the drinking vice is driven back into obscurity—back into low dens of iniquity, and out of the way of respectable people. This is true of Williamsport, where all other vices are exclusively with the vicious and the professional perpetrators of crime. Formerly nights were made hideous even by women, through the agency of the Satanic drinks; but, thank God, it is not so now. And yet, if common report be true, we are threatened, and the threat comes from these halls, that the old heart and soul-sickening scenes of debauchery and crime shall be restored—that the flood gates of intemperance, crime, disease and death shall be reopened. Gentlemen! Oh, gentlemen! don't take this good law from us! oh, don't do it! please don't do it! for God's sake don't do it! [Tremendous applause]. Have pity on the wives and mother's, and sisters and dear little ones, and don't do what we feared you might be tempted to do! Don't, gentlemen, do this thing, whatever else you may do. [Great sensation and outbursts of applause.] We have just formed in Williamsport an association of women, and we have unanimously concluded that there is a great work even for us to do, and by God's help we mean to do it! We have enlisted expressly for a defense of our peace, our families, our homes, and for all that we hold dear on earth.

This organization was only formed yesterday, but it is 200 strong already, and hundreds more are coming. We mean to try whether we cannot reach the evil's complained of, and if you gentlemen will preserve the good law we now have we promise to attend to its enforcement. Now, gentlemen, won't you just let us have a fair chance? Surely you would not do so unfair an act as to take this good morsel of law from us, would you? Please gentlemen do have pity on the suffering women! Do, please! —you have power—you seem to have all the power—you can do the good we ask by giving this law a fair trial. Now, you won't rudely take it away from us, would you? Dare you do it in the face of God's truth and justice. [Great and prolonged applause throughout the Senate Chamber.] But some say the Local Option law is a failure. You might as well say that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a failure because all of the people are not converted at once. But it is right, and we are right in sustaining it and pleading for it. The Lord God is on our side, and when He is with us will you be against us! Please, gentlemen, do gentlemen! do let us keep the one good act of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Yes, I feel it in my heart that you will conclude to do this good act and decide for the law, just as it is. Won't you? [More applause.]

Gentlemen, you cannot stand up and defy thousands and thousands of uprising women for the cause of right, justice and virtue, and their uprisng is already a foregone conclusion. We are in earnest, and if need be, to reach the hearts of our legislators we will take the blood from our veins, with which we will write our names in petitions for legislation on the right and not on the wrong side!—[Applause.] We act according to the strength which God gave us, and we believe we are in the right place just now, in the legislative hall, before its most important committee, so to speak, to plead, and to pray for justice and humanity. Gentlemen, you will not do this wrong! You cannot do it in this era of Christian light, progress and truth. [Applause lasting many minutes amid calls to go on.]

Miss. L. Ellen Wright, and others followed, and the conference closed at 10 P. M., all gratified at the calm, patient hearing the committe gave them.

——We have very little interest in the pending Massachusetts quarrel over the nomination of Mr. Simmon's confirmation as Collector of the port of Boston, but if the man Atkinson, who seems to have stuck his finger pretty deeply into the pie, really believes, as he affirms, that the confirmation would break up the Republican party in Massachusetts, he ought warmly to support it for he tried to break up the party all over the country, in 1872.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—The March number of Wood's Household Magazine is a capital one. It contains a great deal of very interesting matter, opening with a very interesting story entitled, "The Guiding Hand" by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; There are several other articles of merit, and some choice poetry. The Magazine contains six illustrations, including a fine design for a Country School-House. Terms only one dollar a year—with chromo YOSEMITE one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE,
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—We have also the March number of Arthur's Illustrated Magazine published by T. S. Arthur and son Philadelphia. This magazine, would besure to please our lady readers as it has a department each month devoted to fashions so that every lady can, if she chooses, be her own dressmaker. It also contains very interesting reading matter for the family.

—And now the Penn Monthly for March. This is always a welcome visitor. We always find it to contain valuable and instructive reading matter which even the most refined and highly educated will find profitable and instructive. Among other things the present number contains articles on "Temperance Plans and Possibilities;" The Communism of the Old World; The utility of Government; Geological surveys; Greek Poetry; Ueberweig's History of Philosophy, &c., &c. Address Penn Monthly, 506 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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White Wheat per bushel	$1 45
Red wheat No. 1	1 40
Barley	90
Corn, ears	60
Shelled corn	60
Oats	35
Rye per bushel	65
Buckwheat per bushel	
Clover seed " "	4 75
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.

Apples, dried, per lb	@5½
Peaches, dried, per	12½15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	5
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	
Bacon	
Sides	
Butter	30
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	20
Tallow, per pound	8
Rags	2
Potatoes per bushel	60
Dried Beef	

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Philpdelphia Market Report.

MONDAY, Mar. 9, 1874.

CLOVERSEED of choice quality is in good request, and further sales of Pennsylvania and Western were made at 9¾a10c, but the medium and inferior grades are very dull, and can only be sold at low rates. 400 bus of the latter sold at 7¾c for very common, up to 8 1-2c for fair quality. TIMOTHY is lower. 400 bus sold at $3,66. FLAXSEED is steady at $2,25.

The FLOUR market is devoid of life, and there is, if anything, more disposition to realize. The receipts and stocks are very moderate, and there is a marked absence of any export demand.

Supplies of WHEAT come forward slowly from all sources, but the receipts and offerings are ample for the demand. Exporters are not operating to any extent, and the local millers purchase only for immediate wants. Sales of Penna. and Western Red at $1,66a1,68; 400 bus Penna. Amber at $1,72; Penna. and Western White at $1.75a$180; and 400 bus White Spring at $1.55.

MARRIED

February 5th, at the residence of the bride's home in Pine Grove, by Rev. M. G. Earhart, Rev. J. H. Houseman, and Miss M. L. Buck.

DIED.

On the morning of the 5th inst., Mary Estella Miller, infant daughter of Levi A. and Ruthie F. Miller. Aged 1 year, 7 months and 12 days.

Sleep sweetly, Mary, sleep,
Beneath the earth's cold sod;
We know that whilst we weep
Thy spirit rests with God.

Too pure for earth, thou'st sought
Thy home were angels dwell;
Though gone, we murmur not
Since all with thee is well.

Thou'st bathed thy throbbing brow
In life's pure cooling stream;
No pain nor anguish now
Disturbs thy Heavenly dream.

Alas! 'twas hard to part
With one so sweet and fair;
The fond but aching heart
Still sighs thy love to share.

Sweet bud of promise bright,
Thus nipped by Death's cold hand
Thou bloom'st in Heaven's pure light,
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May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax to PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS a stamp denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200.00
Dealers, retail liquor	25.00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100.00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50.00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20.00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25.00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500.00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of 1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5.00
Manufacture of stills	50.00
And for each still manufactured	20.00
And for each worm manufactured	20.00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10.00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50.00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25.00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15.00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10.00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50.00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100.00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe p nalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to John H. Burrows, Collector of Internal Revenue at Williamsport, Pa., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice. J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington. D. C., February 16, 1874.

I will visit the following places to receive taxes, Bellefonte April 29th 1874, and Philipsburg April 30th, 1874.

JOHN H. BURROWS,
10-5t. Collector.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable Henry Dopp, Associate Judges, in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1874, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of April next, being the 27th day of April, 1874 and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 11th day of Mar. in the year of our Lord, 1874, and in the ninety-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

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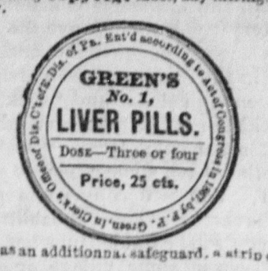

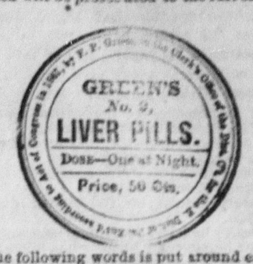

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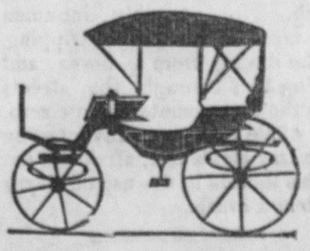

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A WIFE TO HER "HUBBY," WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A PARODY ON THE SONG "FATHER COME HOME."

Jack Turner, editor of the Portage City *Register*, was a member of the last Legislature and just before his return home the following piece appeared in his paper. It may have been intended for him and it may have been intended for some dilatory member.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
From the shade of the capitol dome;
'Tis lonely without you—why do you not come
And see to your matters at home!
You told me, when you were elected last fall,
If I would but once let you go,
You'd surely return by the fourth day of March,
And I really believed 'twould be so.
Come home, come home, come home;
Dear hubby, kind hubby, come home;

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home ere the spring time is through;
The old brindle cow has got a nice calf,
And the young lambs are bleating for you.
The hens have been setting a fortnight or more,
They soon will be off with their broods;
The old speckled turkey has stolen her nest
Away in the brakes or the woods.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
The garden needs spading for peas;
The boys should be picking up stones in the lot,
And you should be trimming the trees.
When will you get through with bills and resolves,
Stop talking of capitol and dome,
Of female suffrage, and such silly things,
And tend to your business at home?

Husband, dear husband, don't write any more
Of the theatre or any "big gun,"
Of the evenings you spent at Young's or at "Jeff's,"
Come back from the fast Madison,
Yes, hurry back home, your dear wife is sad,
Her heart is honest and true;
All winter she's slept alone, all *alone*—
And say, dearest husband—HAVE YOU?

Agricultural.

☞ NOTE.—We earnestly desire that this department of our paper shall be made as useful as possible to our Agricultural friends, and therefore extend a cordial invitation to all parties interested, to favor us with contributions. Individuals who have made useful experiments and yet do not feel competent to write them out in form for publication, if they will favor us with the results we will take pleasure in putting them in proper shape.

Inhumanity to Horse Flesh.

The practice of clipping or shaving horses, so common, is a cruel one and often disastrous in its consequences. We take it for granted that the men who practice it are ignorant of the damage they inflict upon their horses by so doing. "Clipped or singed horses," says Mathew, "are thereby rendered susceptible to many disorders. Any internal organ may be acutely attacked, because the perspiration has, by the exposure of the skin, been thrown back upon the system."

Mr. Bergh says: "Scientific men have long known that the skin and lungs are joined in one and the same function; and yet this senseless custom is becoming daily more general, and that too, in a season of the year when nature manifests her wisdom by providing the animals with additional covering, and mankind put on their overcoats and furs."

Says Youatt: "As to the practice of clipping and shaving the horse, it occasions chilling of the frame, exhaustion of the vital power and dangerous reactions of fever." Leading veterinary surgeons affirm that no good reason can be given for the practice other than the whims of certain owners of horses. Men wrap themselves in extra blankets this cold weather, but they deprive their horses of even that which kind nature has provided. Of course it suits his lazy groom or coachman, who wants to get rid of rubbing off the perspiring horse. But an intelligent owner should know that perspiration is a natural process, and if clipping checks it, then it must be injurious, because fever is always connected with checked perspiration. A post mortem examination of a horse that fell dead in the street after clipping, showed that the air cells of the lungs were filled with clotted blood; otherwise the animal was in perfect health. How terribly inhuman then must be the act of stripping off the coating from a horse and driving him through the streets with the thermometer below zero. The whole thing was invented by some lazy stableman, afraid of using his muscle in the use of curry comb and brush.

THERE seems to be a wide difference of opinions as to the value of sulphate of soda as a manure. Some speak very highly of its effect, and others condemn it as useless. Like sulphate of lime, or gypsum, it seems to do better on some soils than on others, and seems to have a peculiar effect on some crops. We have known of instances in which a crop of corn was very much increased by a few hundred pounds per acre, where gypsum produced no visible effect. Sulphate of soda is much used as an ingredient of some of the phosphates of lime now in our market, and in this connection is a dear manure to the farmer who pays phosphate price for it.

A Plea for Tree-Planting.

Farmers, plant trees. Let nothing prevent it. If you have not a liberal supply of fruit, plant at once. If your house stands naked and unprotected from the heat of summer and the winds of winter, plant at once liberally. You may design to sell, and so excuse yourself. No matter; it will then prove the best investment you can make; and you may in the end act wisely, letting well enough alone, and "stick" to the old home. If you conclude to plant ornamental trees, you will doubtless have some model in your mind. You will copy some plan you have seen. The probability is that you will be guided by what you have seen in some village or city. And if it is a country home that has pleased you, and so become your ideal, it is likely that the plan was taken from the town, and not the best that could be adopted for ornamenting a country home. Think you the man who has tastefully adorned his grounds in village or city would have confined himself to a few feet had he been the owner of broad acres? I think not. Do not then make the mistake of confining your efforts at ornamentation to a mere pen between your house and the public road. Let your grounds be spacious, indicating that you are neither cramped for room, nor destitute of taste. Again, do not make the mistake of supposing all your finest trees must be huddled close around the house. The range of vision will take in their beauty at several rods distance at least, and you should plant leaving open lawn, and spaces through which to take in the finest views that the surrounding country affords. Remember your beautiful little trees, just from the nursery, will not always remain but a few feet high. Set them as if they were already from 20 to 50 feet high, and required space in proportion. This will leave your grounds looking naked and open at first, which should be remedied by planting liberally to be cut away as those designed to remain permanently require more room. In this way you will almost from the start, have shade and wind brakes; and as time rolls on, by constantly cutting away, your grounds never have that choked and neglected look, too common when planting has been undertaken.

Queries for Fruit Growers.

I want a little advice from some of your able correspondents in relation to orcharding. On a farm that I bought a year ago there are some apple trees about one and one-half inches through that are too "long wasted." Some of them have trunks that are nearly eight feet long, with small, ill-shaped tops. Many of the trunks are very straight and apparently thrifty, but the tops grow slowly. Last spring I cut off one of them three feet from the ground and set a Rhode Island Greening scion having six buds, upon it. All of the buds started and some of the shoots grew over three feet, forming a very pretty top the first year. The scion grew to about three-fourths of an inch in diameter and appears to be forming a good union with the stump.

Now if the scions are well set, can I get good healthy trees in this manner or would you advise me to pull up twenty such trees and replace them with young ones of proper shape? I make a scarfing cut and saddle graft. If this treatment succeeds I shall expect the trees to bear fruit three or four years sooner than young ones.

P.

Smut in Wheat.

A scientific Frenchman who has made the subject one of life-long study, assures us it is owing to the presence of parasitical animalcule, not unlike the tiny eels that vinegar produces, and which exist in the smut ball, as whitish filaments. Although dryness suspends the life of these worms, they immediately regain it on being plunged into water. The humidity of the soil effects the same change. When the sown grain germinates, the larvæ of the diseased send are attracted to the young plant, live on its pulpy matter, forming tumors on the stem and leaves, and ultimately lodge in the ear. They are now in an adult state; the sex become distinct, the female deposits her eggs; from twelve to fifteen hundred, as many thousands being found in a single grain of wheat. The new larvæ remains in a desiccated state till the following season and may be dried and restored to life several times with impunity.

In France when such grain is sifted, it is roasted in an oven, and given to fowls. Steeping the seed wheat in solutions of arsenic, or blue vitriol, or ammonia, kill the parasite effectively. Place the seed for twenty-four hours in a solution of one part of vitriol and one hundred and fifty of water, is a favorite remedy.

A Word on Raising Calves.

There are many persons so situated that they are under the necessity of using a part of the milk, and poor bossy gets stunted and has a sorry time of the first year and is not worth as much at that age as a good thrifty calf. I have had nearly twenty years' experience under the above circumstances, and if I can help any one to raise better stock I shall be well paid for this effort.

If I had any number of calves I would never let them suck. I would give them the first week new milk, second and third weeks set twelve hours and skim, giving it to them warm; and the fourth week add a little flour bread soaked in milk; fifth week set it twenty-four hours; sixth week set it thirty-six hours and commence giving dry oats or boiled potatoes—about one pint of oats per day will be sufficient until you begin to take the milk from them; then gradually increase to about one quart of oats a day and continue giving that amount of provender until they go to pasture the next year,—you should not begin to wean them until four months old. A good cow will make butter enough in the four first months while you are raising the calf to more than pay for the provender that bossy will eat the first year. Try this once, and if you do not have a better yearling than by letting the calf suck all the cow will give for four months without the provender, then let me know it through the REPUBLICAN.

A. E. F.

PINE MILLS, Mar. 5th. '74

Everlasting Feace Posts.

"I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood or quaking ash as any other kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years, that were as sound when taken up as when they were first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. For the benefit of others I will give the receipt. Take boiled linseed oil and stir it in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it rot."—*Western Rural.*

Winter Work for Farmers.

A letter from Wm. Crozier, of Beacon Stock Farm, L. I., who is one of the most successful farmers of the country, contains the following remarks on the subject of the manufacture of manure in winter: "I have been very busy in getting out a good supply of mud while the ground is frozen, and I a sure you we are more driven with work in winter than at any other season of the year. Every spare moment is occupied in making manure, as my belief is that manure is the mother of all things on the farm. Its manufacture is the first step to take in successful farming, and if neglected in winter, it will not be had in spring or summer; and the more manure we make, the larger crops we can raise, and the more our crops are, the larger will be the dunghill."

Miscellaneous.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1873, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves	Phila		12.55 p. m
"	"	Harrisb'g	5.05 p. m
"	"	Williamsp't	9.20 p. m
"	"	Emporium	2.15 a. m
"	"	arr. at Buffalo	8.50 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia		10.20 p. m
"	"	Harrisburg	3.05 a. m
"	"	Williamsport	7.30 a. m
"	"	Lock Haven	8.40 a. m
"	"	Renovo	10.05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Erie	7.20 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves	Philadelphia,		8.00 a. m
"	"	Harrisburg	1.20 p. m
"	"	Williamsport	6.20 p. m
"	"	arr. at Lock Haven	7.35 p. m
RENOVO ACCOM leaves	Harrisb'g		8.25 a. m
"	"	arr. Williamsport,	12.55 p. m

EASTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves	Buffalo,		3.25 p. m
"	"	Emporium	9.00 p. m
"	"	Williamsp't	1.10 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisb'g	4.50 a. m
"	"	Philadelphia	9.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie		11.20 a. m
"	"	Renovo	8.40 p. m
"	"	Lock Haven,	9.55 p. m
"	"	Williamsp't,	11.10 p. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg	2.05 a. m
"	"	arr. at Phila	8.00 a. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves	Lock Haven		7.55 a. m
"	"	Williamsp't	9.30 a. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg	1.55 p. m
"	"	arr. at Philadelphia	5.50 p. m
HARRISBURG ACCOM. leaves	Williamsport		6.50 p. m
"	"	arr. at Harrisburg	10.50 p. m
"	"	Philadelphia	2.50 a. m

Bald Eagle Mail, Eastward, Leaves Lock Haven 12.20 p. m arrives at Williamsport 1.50 p. m.

Bald Eagle Mail westward Leaves Williamsport 1.55 p. m. arrives at Lock Haven 3.10.

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom. No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Jc.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	5 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown P.	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P.	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek P.	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy P.	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive,	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p. m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Harleton.

P. F. SMITH, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exp. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 20	6 50
East Tyrone	1	9 27	6 57
Bald Eagle	5	9 38	7 07
Hannah	10	9 54	7 21
Port Matilda	14	10 03	7 30
Martha	17	10 13	7 39
Julian	21	10 26	7 51
Unionville	26	10 40	8 05
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 50	8 15
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Miscellaneous.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscription to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the buildings for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic commemoration of the one hundred birth-day of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for $10 each, and subscribers will recieve a handsomely steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memorial.

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BEELLFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Fresh fish are in the market.

——Wall Paper of every style and cheap at Brechbill's on Spring st.

——Altoona had an old-fashioned thunder storm last week, Ominous.

——*The* institution of Bellefonte at present is the Glass Works. The right men have now got hold of it and are making it pay, while new life has been put into that end of town.

——On Tuesday, March 3d, Mr. Jacob Carothers, employed at the shingle mill of Himes & Wells, Osceola, fell onto a saw which completely severed his body. The accident could not be accounted for.

——Numerous persons from abroad will take up their future residence in Bellefonte on the approaching April 1st, and being mostly skilled mechanics, will be a valuable acquisition to the town.

Cosmoline.—The concentrated extract of Petroleum, has become a very popular remedy with the leading Surgeons and Physicians, and is also used by the Druggists as a base for ointments because it never grows rancid.

——Rev. M. L. Smyser, of the Methodist church, will leave, next Monday, for the Annual Conference. We understand that an earnest petition has been forwarded to that body asking for Mr. Smyser's return. He is respected and beloved by all.

A Good Investment.—Just one year ago to-day, a new gas machine invented by Prof. Lowe, was placed in the Bush House to furnish light for the entire hotel. Since that time it has not needed a dollar's worth of repairs, and, when properly attended to, produced a very good quality of gas. Two hundred burners were supplied, and, this year, the gas bill of the house was just $905 less than last year. Where is there a better investment?

——The annual vendue is an institution that was fostered by the panic. They are in full blast daily throughout the county, attracting large crowds of buyers and idlers. Despite the depression and uncertainty of matters financial, live stock of all kinds finds a ready sale at good prices. At several sales near town last week, horses sold as high as $200, and cows from $50 to $60. There is an unusually large number of sales this week.

——It is something of a satisfaction any way, this (Friday) evening, as the snow flies against the windows and they rattle responsive to its howling squalor, to reflect that forty-eight hours ago the night was as bright and comfortable as they generally are in June. Our streets, now so dismal, were then bright with light and people, now they are silent as a tombstone. But nature must have her course, and we suppose the programme is snow, mud and bad colds, after which will follow sunshine and doctor bills.

——Any person who doubts the capacity and industry of the management of the Car Works, would have been convinced of his mistake had he visited the shops on last Thursday afternoon. He would have found Superintendent McClellan, Treasurer Curtin, and purchasing agent Brew, all with their coats off, busily unloading car load after car load of heavy oak planks. Those men are not afraid to take hold and do a hard day's labor at any time, and such industry as they have displayed in the erection of their handsome shops is a foreshadowing of the ultimate success of the enterprise.

——The variable weather of the last winter was most remarkably illustrated last week, during which period we experienced all the peculiar temperatures of polar, temperate and tropical latitudes. On Friday morning, however, to the great surprise of everybody, a furious snow storm set in, continuing all day and through the night, when its depth measured about five inches. On Saturday the clouds were still heavy and the temperature lowering, rain began to fall and continued during the day. The streets and roads were never in worse condition and all kinds of travel in town was discontinued. Railroad communication, however, did not suffer any interruption, although the trains were somewhat behind time on Friday.

——We receive the following from Agricultural College and our correspondent promises more upon subjects pertaining directly to the garden. We have no doubt but that our readers will become interested in these articles as our correspondent is an able writer and an enthusiastic lover of flowers and garden culture. In our judgement there is nothing that can make home more attractive than a profusion of beautiful plants, and this luxury is free to everybody, the poor and rich alike, only requiring a little care and labor, and with this all can enjoy these beautiful flowers which God has given to us, his children, to please the eye and surround our homes with fragrance and beauty. We hope that our lady readers at least will resolve in the year to come to devote more time and attention to this ennobling health-giving employment.

For the Republican.

March has come, bringing the season of sowing seeds, and it may not be amiss to say a word about seed catalogues. Very few persons have any idea of the size, the beauty, and the real value of many of these annual publications.

In the form of a pamphlet of 100 to 200 pages, they give full lists of flower and vegetable seeds, with improved methods of culture, price, and, in many instances, engravings which show the style of growth, &c. Every lover of flowers should have a good catalogue. Even without so much as a window in which to put a box or a hanging basket, one finds pleasure in looking thro' the lists, and seeing the constant improvements made by careful florists.

The vegetable garden, also, calls for fresh seed, in place of that which has "run down," or for the new varieties which are earlier, more productive, or of better quality. Many persons, for instance, raise field corn, but have no sweet corn, and so miss some of the best dishes that the year can afford. The writer has Stowell's Evergreen—the best sweet corn, perhaps, for general use—but needs another variety which shall come in earlier.

Again, even experienced gardners often sow good seed under such circumstances that it does not grow, or produces only weak plants. Catalogues, by their directions for the treatment of different classes of seed, seek to prevent such disappointment.

There are, doubtless, very many reliable seedsmen, but only a few will be mentioned here, from each of whom the writer has bought seeds with satisfactory results.

First may be named Jas. Vick, Rochester, New York, whose advertisement has appeared in the Republican, and who is among the foremost. His "Floral Guide" is so fine that last year 50,000 persons subscribed for it who were not his customers. 200 pages in the year, for 25 cents.

Second. Briggs and Brother, also of Rochester, N. Y. Their "Floral Work" has less of general gossip on house decoration than the preceding, but is well edited, and the first number for 1874 is probably the most beautiful publication of its class. Price and number of pages, same as Vick's. Both Vick and Briggs send their quarterlies to their customers free of charge, or refund the subscription money out of an order for seeds.

Third. B. K. Bliss and Sons, New York City, whose 'Abridged Catalogue' of 100 pages is sent to any one for 10 cents. Free to customers.

Fourth. Peter Henderson, New York City. Peter, known to New Yorkers as 'the Prince of Florists,' is an authority in such matters and in addition to his seed catalogue he publishes an excellent plant catalogue. These two, containing about 160 pages, are sent free to customers—to others, 25 cents.

All of these are illustrated by really good engravings, two of which in Henderson and one each in Vick and Briggs are beautifully colored.

In conclusion, the writer assures the readers of the Republican, that these are good catalogues and that these seedsmen deal fairly and even generously with their customers. Y.

——We are receiving letters every week directed to "The Bellefonte Republican" from postmasters all over the county containing the names of parties who desire to discontinue their paper, but by reference to our books we find that the majority of the names mentioned are not and never were upon our list, while occasionally the name of a staunch friend comes in with two or three others who have never been subscribers to the Republican. We wish the several postmasters to bear in mind that all letters directed simply to "The Bellefonte Republican" come to this office. We shall always regard it as a favor if every postmaster will promptly notify us when any of *our* subscribers wish to discontinue their paper, but it is annoying to be continually stopped on the street by the query: "What did you stop my paper for?" by our friends who "meant it for the other fellar."

——1800 the population of Centre county was 27,000—by the census of 1870 it is 34,418, an increase of 7,418 or 27-48 per cent. This rate of increase will soon bring us to 40,000 when, under the new Constitution we would become a separate judicial district

——The Clinton *Republican* sold for $8.000.

——Gregg township farmers are about organizing a Grange.

——The Powelton Post-office, this county, is discontinued.

——The schools throughout the rural districts will close this month.

——Great big house and nobody living in it—the District Attorney's.

——Mr. J. S. Saundries, of the Altoona *Tribune*, was in town several days of last week.

——Country boys are now storing away, in some remote corner of the hay mow, eggs for Easter.

——The roads, all over the county, were never in a worse condition. Some places are impassible.

——Col. Bush, who has spent a good portion of the winter in North Carolina, says a cornmeal diet is bad for the eyes.

——Rev. Ed. J. Gray, a native of this county, and a Methodist preacher of ability, has been elected President of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.

——Messrs. Adolph Loeb and Geo. L. Potter, Jr., were in Williamsport, last week, completing arrangements to open a mercantile establishment in that city.

——The growing trade of the village is in the tobacco business. We hear of seven new stores and a cigar manufactory which are to be opened about the 1st of April.

——Our over-the-mountain cotemporary states that Maj. I. Stover captured twelve foxes during this last winter, and John Horner, on Nittany Mountain, killed thirty-two.

——The new apportionment bill as reported last week by Speaker Rutan, fixes Clinton, Centre and Clearfield counties as our new Senatorial district. Good-bye Juniata and drunken Joe Waream.

——Our Representative, Orvis seems to take a good deal of interest in having the salary of president judges fixed at a good living, judicial figure. Does it suggest that he might want to become a judge himself sometime?

——A few weeks since we stated that Miles township was the first to settle up its duplicate of taxes for 1873. The *Watchman* corrects us and says that Taylor township is entitled to the honor. We beg Taylor township's pardon; we didn't go to do it.

——Adolph Loeb has gone to the eastern market for the purpose of replenishing the already large stock at Loeb, May & Loeb's store, and also to purchase an entire outfit for the new mercantile establishment of Loeb & Potter at Williamsport.

——About played out, the Tutens. Rumor has it that J. G. Kurtz is about buying them out. We thought they would not stand it long. Nothing in them.—*Brown's Republican.*

Rumor is mistaken. We are making too much money to think of selling out, and wouldn't do it if there was a *Brown's Republican*, with a patent outside and a new firm-name, in every township in the county.

——Mr. Lodge, resident engineer of the B. E. V. Railroad, comes down from Tyrone rather frequently to look about our town. We suppose he will fix the location of the new freight depot without paying much regard to the wordy combat between the correspondents in this paper and our over-the-way cotemporary.

——Judge Mayer and family arrived safely at Mentone, France, on the 23d ultimo, where they will spend the winter. They have sojourned briefly in London, Paris, Marseilles and Lyons, and have traveled thither by easy stages in the daytime only. The Judge hopes to be greatly benefitted by the climate and water at Mentone, and we hope to hear of his early and complete recovery.

——The Clinton *Republican*, lately purchased by J. B. G. &c. Kinsloe, still maintains its reputation for spirit and enterprise which, under its former management, it so well sustained. Geo. D. Bowman, the retiring editor, earned for himself a reputation for uprightness and fair dealing that was an honor to himself and a credit to his paper. They both have our best wishes.

——Our own (Bellefonte) Band, like true members of the profession, received at the depot on Saturday morning the Royal Imperial Prussian Band and escorted them to the Bush House and again to Reynolds' Hall in the evening. Our band plays well, and if they had as much practice and as careful instruction as the Prussians, we have no doubt they would be able to make as good rain barrel music as the "furriners."

——The prospects are that the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery to be held here on the 13th of next May, will be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the State. Our resident Knights Templar are busy perfecting arrangements to give them a hearty welcome. Our citizens generally appear to be determined to have our town as handsome as possible, and we heartily commend them for it. If Bellefonte, in her every-day attire, is classed among the handsomest towns in the State, what will be the verdict when every street and residence within her limits puts on a holiday attire?

Bellefonte Mechanics Ahead.—We are pleased to learn that the Board of School Directors of Pottsville, Pa., has recently awarded a contract to our fellow townsmen, Messrs. Geo. W. Tate and Wm. V. Hughes, to build a school house in that progressive town for the handsome sum of $55.000. These gentlemen are builders of large and successful experience, and rank among our most respected citizens. We congratulate the people of Pottsville on the selection their Board has made. Mr. Tate has recently completed a public school building in Lewistown which is a credit to himself and an ornament to that town. Messrs. Hughes & Cowdrick have a similar building under contract in the town of Clearfield, which, when completed, will be one of the best in the interior of the State.

——Public institutions, corporations, societies and associations generally have a very funny notion about publishers of newspapers. They think we ought to print, puff and publish all for nothing; that it is free gratis. In other words they seem astonished if we ask half price only for publishing an obituary notice, card of thanks, tribute of respect, a personal communication, or anything else that only interests a few persons and not the general reader. They think it is nothing to advertise and puff gratuitously. They forget that it takes money to pay the compositor, to buy ink, type and paper; and lastly, they sometimes even forget to thank us when we are generous enough to work for nothing by gratuitously puffing their business or serving the public. Did you ever hear of an association or corporation ever thanking the publisher for what he had done? And yet, if a man had to live on "thanks" there would not be nearly so much poverty in the world.

——The military concert given by the Royal Imperial Band of the 11th battalion of the Prussian army, was the subject of much attention on Saturday. The band appeared on our streets about noon and, marching through the snow, while the rain was coming down quite briskly, showed their hardihood as soldiers and their ability as musicians. In the afternoon they gave a free concert to a number of invited gentlemen in the assembly room of the Bush House, and in the evening they appeared before a good audience in Reynold's Hall. Their entertainment was excellent. In some of the tunes they would all suddenly break out in a grand vocal chorus of some Prussian song which took the hearers by storm. All were pleased. Their last piece—Schlacht-Waltzer—was grand. They gave another concert on Monday night which was also well attended.

To the Sick.—Dr. A. C. Jackson, Electric and Indian Physician, can be consulted at Garman's Hotel, on Monday and Tuesday, March 23d and 24th. Dr. J. has for over 15 years made regular visits to our county, and we have yet to hear of any dissatisfaction—although his rooms are always crowded with persons from all parts of the county seeking aid. His medicines are strictly vegetable. If he cannot help you he will plainly tell you so. Go and see him. Recollect the day. Dr. J. will also be at the Eutaw House at Potters Mills, on Wednesday March 25. 10 2t.

——Limekepler of Roopsburg came into town on Saturday and bought several yards of calico. He pursuaded the clerk to throw in a clay pipe and its fill of tobacco. After getting it in good shape for comfort, he put the bundle under his arm and started for home, a stray spark fell upon the bundle and began to warm up the calico, but Limekepler was busy with the new pipe and did not notice any thing wrong until the calico was badly disabled. Then he noticed it and like a philosopher concluded that the use of tobacco was a good evil and his pipe was thrown away. Here is a fresh argument for the anti-tobacconists.

Messrs Editors:—I herewith send report of Farmers Mills School Independent District for month ending Feb. 26. Number of Scholars on the list 62; average attendance during month 48; per cent attendance during month 80. The following named pupils did not miss a roll call during month, viz, Foster Frasher, William A Brown, S. C. Stover, Solomon Homan, Edward Turner, Charles A. Krape, Charles W Weaver, Wesley Edyen, Sarah J. Pennington, Alice Neese. S. O. McCurdy, Teacher.

——Jennie Carroll and her theatrical troupe of twenty first class artists will delight our play-going people on Friday and Saturday evenings. This combination is highly spoken of by the local press of adjoining towns, and we have no doubt that their entertainment will be well patronized. See advertisement in another column.

—Having largely incresed her stock N. K. Dare is now prepared to furnish any of the many patterns contained in the catalogue of the Messrs. E. Buttrick & Co. at their published prices

Wanted.—Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, good Clean Clover seed and Potatoes for which the highest market price in Cash will be paid.

10-3: Shortlidge & Co.

Public Sales.—The following sales are reported at which will be sold a large variety of stock and farming impliments.

March 24.—John Bodle, Hublersburg, five head of work horses, 5 milch cows, 6 head of young cattle, 10 head of sheep, 17 head of shoats and farming utensils and household furniture.

March 17.—Lot Struble, Boiling Springs, 3 head work horses, 5 milch cows, 2 head young cattle, 1 brood sow, farming implements. Also grain in the ground.

March 21.—Samuel Olewine, on the Lewistown pike two miles from Bellefonte, three horses, one cow, one two-horse wagon, one spring wagon, one double sled, truck and buggy harness, bees, farming implements, &c.

March 17.—John W. Stuart, Boalsburg, Seven horses, two breeding mares with colts, young cattle, twenty sheep, pigs, farming implements, &c.

March 18.—In Half Moon at the residence of the late James H. Ebbs, deceased, 30 head cattle, 2 work horses, 30 head sheep, lot of hogs, reaper, wagons, sleds, and all the farming utensils usually found on a well stocked farm. James Love and S. T. Gray Administrators.

March 27.—At the farm of James Love in Half Moon, four head work horses, 18 head cattle, wagons, sleds, plows, harrows, gears, cultivators and all the farming utensils usually found on a well stocked farm.

April 1st.—Jacob Zimmerman, Jr., attorney in fact for heirs of Jac. Zimmerman. On the premises, in Hartly Twp., about two miles east of Hartletown, near the Turnpike, 96 acres of land, 60 acres cleared, balance in timber. The improvements are a large Bank Barn, Good Orchard, and all necessary out Buildings, spring near, and stream of running water through the farm. Sale commences at 10 A M. Terms at sale.

Berichteriems.—The Frog Ponds on Pike are abundently supplied with water.

—An interesting revival is in progress in the M. E. Church at Mifflinburg. The meeting has been going on for six or seven weeks, and the alter is crowded nightly by anxious seekers who wish to learn the way of Eternal Life.

—We are not prepared to give a list of the property holders in this village who will build side walks this season, but Mr. Henry Dutweiler evidently intends building a substantial walk in front of his property, and we should be pleased to make mention of several others. Some of the mudholes in town ought to be bridged in some way.

—The revival of religion is still in progress at Center Hall. An interesting sight on last Sunday was twelve persons giving their names to the Church among them we noticed a mother, with her daughter and two sons, also several heads of families.

—It is rather hard for a young man, after hiring a horse and buggy for the express purpose of giving a young lady a ride, and then driving in good style to the door, if she then refuses to accompany him. This is the way it is done in Aaronsburg.

Mountain Doings.—The March winds are scattering the coal-dust lively. Some one has proposed carrying two hats in order to have one while running after the other; but we ask for some method whereby we can clear our eyes while chasing the runaway hat.

—We had a promise of things 'brightening up," but nothing beneficial has resulted from it yet, and yet the countenances, here in Powelton, wear the same hopeful expression as in days of plenty.

—Our Superintendant, Mr. Kelley and book-keeper, Mr. Sharpe, are both well calculated for the positions they fill, having a good knowledge of mining, with considerable experience. All they require is coal orders, and they will have them filled in the least possible time.

—Mr. W. J. Jackson is our merchant, and keeps a large and well selected stock of all kinds of goods. Though absent most of the time, Mr. John Hammel can always be found behind the counter, ready and willing to supply all demands in his line. His assistant, Whitefield, is not slow at either selling smoking tobacco or corn meal. They are both remarkably fine looking, intelligent, gentlemanly, obliging, good natured, marriageable young men. The ladies will please make a note of this.

—The Post-office has been removed from Powelton to Osceola, which puts the inhabitants to considerable inconvenience, having three miles to go for their mail.

—The Osceola *Reveille*, in commenting on the death of the unknown man found at Powelton, reflected some what on the citizens of that place. That organ could not understand how it was possible for a dead person to lie for several days in so public a place without being seen. How ready we are to imagine evil of others, and yet never think to make the same application to ourselves when circumstances place us in a similar position. Why has not the *Reveille* remarked the wonderful short sightedness of the citizens of Osceola in not discovering Paddy the "Pusher," whom every one knows lay twelve hours between the wagon road and foot-walk, and not more than twelve feet from either, while persons were passing continually. Besides this, Paddy had a serious gash cut in his head, which, we venture the assertion, was not made by any citizens of Powelton.

—The Grammar School at Powelton, will close with two evening entertainments, on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 26th and 27th inst., consisting of tableaus, declarations, recitations, dialogues, charades and minor dramas, and vocal and instrumental music.

——Daily increasing in popularity—The Bush House.

—A correspondent in an exchange says that the question of existance of iron ore in the vicinity of Boalsburg, in paying quantities is no longer one of doubt. Heretofore the evidence on the subject was insufficient to convince the many minds that were skeptically inclined. But now it has assumed a shape at once tangible and business like. The Stover Brothers have contracted with Howard Iron works to deliver 250 tons of their ore at Bellefonte at $5,25 per ton. This this ore is of very fine quality, and the supply is believed almost inexhaustible. It will be a source of great profit to the proprietors, and of immense advantage to the community. The ore is raised on the South Western extremity of their farm, being distant only about 200 rods from the line of the L. C. & S. C. R. R. as located by way of Boalsburg and Pine Recent developments also in other localities, near said railroad route, give promise of rich reward to capital and enterprise properly directed

——Did you ever eat any of Joseph Baker's potatoes? If you have not, you have failed to experience perfect happiness, for they are the nicest mealiest tubers that ever grew. We are sorry we cannot remember the names of the different varieties, although he was careful to label each one. But one lot we remember was called the Late Rose. No farmer should go another season without purchasing seed of Joseph Baker, of Lemont, they will never regret it.

——The very prettiest thing we have seen in the shape of a sewing machine, we found at Miller's. It was made of rosewood and was polished so bright that you could see your face in it—no need of a mirror if a man purchases that machine. Mr. Miller has the best variety of machines we have seen, at prices ranging from $65 to $165. Call and see them. We will tell more about them next week.

——Two large rooms full of furniture, at Brechbill's. He has a large stock and is anxious to sell, therefore it is the cheapest place in the city to buy.

——The largest assortment of books and fancy articles in this city at James Welch & Co's. Quick sales and small profits,

——James Welch & Co. will occupy their new store in a few days.

Curer of all Kinds of Catarrh.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven, as a constitutional treatment for Catarrh, when coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche (the only method of reaching the upper and back cavities of the head,) that the proprietor of these medicines has long offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. The two medicines, with instrument, for $2 by druggist.

A SPECIMEN OUT OF THOUSANDS.

Cortland, Ill., April 28, 1873.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir.—It is with pleasure I make this statement to you that after taking medicine twenty years for the Catarrh. I tried your Catarrh Remedy and effected a cure, so that it has not troubled me for two years.

Centaur Liniment

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts scalds, burns, salt-rheum, earache, &c., &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no articles ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles $1 00. J. B. Rose & Co., 53 Broadway, New York.

Castoria is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only *safe* article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest.

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1,000 Bushel good Wheat at.....$1,50
1,000 Bushel good Rye at.....75
1,000 Bushel good Corn at.....60
1,000 Bushel good Oats at.....40

In Exchange For Horses, Cattle And Swine

Two young Mares.....$150 each
Brood Mare and colt.....150 both

Other horses and colts; cattle from an ox that will draw 1,000 lbs down to a sucking calf. All fat.

SWINE;—Pure Essex, High Grades, Grade Sows "in pig" that produce grades equal to the best Berkshire. My Cattle are good. My Brood Mare produces $200 colt—The pigs are as good as the world has yet produced.—There is no breed that the Essex will not improve; when cleaned they are as white as the whitest; and the lard is firmer and whiter than that of any white hog. "We must raise better pork." Joseph Harris. If the above stock is not wanted to pay for the grain, will pay in any lumber on hand shingles, laths &c The wheat and rye must be delivered at Howard or Leather's Mills, and be of good quality. Corn and Oats must be delivered at the mill or here.

A. S. TIPTON.

Curtin twp. Dec 20th 1873.